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## HUNTER MEETS DEATH.

Is Shot by Companion by Careless Handling of Rifle.

Alfred Williams, of Linwood, was accidentally shot and killed Saturday afternoon while hunting deer about five miles from Dancy. The charge came from the rifle of E. L. Fisher of the town of Bergen.

Williams and Fisher, accompanied by Louis Williams, a brother of the deceased, and A. L. Zeaman formed a hunting party. They were walking along a tote road when a deer came insight. All began shooting, but the deer was not killed and disappeared into the woods. Fisher, who was about eight feet behind Williams, had his gun cocked, and when he attempted to lower the hammer it was discharged. The ball struck Williams, who was in a stooping position, in the lumbar region, just above the hip bone, and tore through his body lengthwise. Williams died in about two minutes.

After hearing the evidence a coroners jury turned a verdict to the effect that deceased came to his death from a bullet wound accidentally inflicted by a gun in the hands of E. L. Fisher.

Deceased is survived by wife and three children. The body was taken to Stevens Point, where deceased formerly lived, Saturday night for burial.

When the shooting occurred Special Deputy Game Warden Edw. L. Tracy and John Ekstrom were following a wounded deer. They were only about two hundred feet away and directly in line when the shooting occurred and it is said they were two very frightened officers. They escaped being hit by lying in the snow. Both have departed for other hunting grounds.

## ANOTHER TOWN ORGANIZED.

County Board Creates Town of Cameron Out of Nine Sections.

The matter of creating a town out of the nine sections that were detached from the city of Marshfield was taken up by the county board again on Tuesday afternoon and an ordinance passed creating a town out of the nine sections. C. B. Edwards, city attorney of Marshfield, was present, and he gave it as his opinion that the land had been legally detached. The legality of the election depends almost wholly upon the use of the words voter and elector, and as they are apparently used interchangeably in the framing of laws, it was Mr. Edwards' opinion that the election would stand.

The citizens of Marshfield admit that there were very few votes cast on the proposition of detaching the territory by the residents of what is now the city of Marshfield, and say that this was for the reason that a greater part of the people wanted to leave it to the residents of the detached section, and claim that the vote as polled was an expression from them.

The people also admit that if the matter had to be carried by a majority of the resident electors, counting every man an elector who is qualified to vote whether he votes or not, it would never be carried, as the people of the city proper are apathetic on the subject and would not turn out to vote on the proposition.

The town was named Cameron in honor of the late J. W. Cameron.

## Sons of Veterans Organize.

The Sons of Veterans met at the G. A. R. hall on Friday evening pursuant to the call issued, and organized a lodge of that order. There was a large number present of sons of veterans, members of the G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corps. The camp was named the Gen. R. Gardner camp, No. 12, and there are twenty-three charter members, with James A. Keyes, captain.

Those who assisted in the organization were E. H. Hanna, N. E. Merrill, J. N. Fox and Dr. E. H. Rogers. It is expected that the camp will be augmented by the addition of new members as the meetings are held.

## Normal School.

About twenty students of the county Normal school attended the teachers' association at Marshfield Saturday.

Prof. W. P. Cheever, institute conductor of the Milwaukee Normal school visited our school last Friday and gave us an interesting talk. Prof. Cheever was loud in his praises of our work.

Miss Mabel Burroughs of Nekoosa and Miss Clara Pells of Coloma visited the school Thursday.

Mrs. Ingraham of Daly and Mrs. Phillee visited the school Friday afternoon.

On Friday eight members of the county board visited the school and seemed well satisfied with the work that is being done. One of them told the school that he considered the establishment of the Training School to be the best investment the county ever made.

## Kindergarten Meeting.

Mothers and all others interested in Kindergarten teaching are invited to meet the Supervisor on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 19th, three o'clock, in the Kindergarten room of the Emerson building. Subject—A Kindergarten Program.

## Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our gratitude and thanks to those kind friends who so thoughtfully extended their sympathy and aid after the death of our beloved husband and father.

MRS. MARY QUINNELL AND SONS.

## Will Cost \$130,000.

F. E. Halladay of Plover, engineer in charge of the preliminary survey of the Buena Vista marsh, which it is proposed to reclaim by an extensive system of drainage, is busy at work preparing an estimate as to the cost of the work and will probably have his report ready to hand to the drainage commissioners next week. Thereafter the commissioners will prepare a separate report to be submitted to Judge Webb, outlining a plan of action for his approval.

It is hoped that the contracts can be let this winter so that the two big steam dredges, which are to be used in digging the trenches, can be set up before the spring breakups. It is proposed to begin digging the trenches at the upper or head end so that sufficient water will remain in the ditch to float the dredges. Otherwise the water would have a tendency to float out of the completed ditch, leaving the dredges stranded on the bottom.

From figures now at hand the cost of the improvement will approximate \$130,000. A large part of the work will be done next year if all conditions are favorable.

Mr. Halladay expects to put a crew of surveyors on the marsh this winter setting the grade stakes.—Stevens Point Journal.

## A Piano at a Nominal Price.

Chicago's largest music house, Lyon & Healy, announces a Clearing Sale of Pianos. This is owing to the fact that their warerooms are being entirely remodeled. Several hundred splendid instruments are offered without reserve until all are sold. In this stock are a number of Steinway and Knabe pianos, and new and second-hand pianos including instruments of the following well-known makes: Miller, Mason & Hamlin, Hazeltin, McPhail, Sterling, Huntington, Vose, Fischer, Weber, Chickering, etc., etc. In square pianos there are fine-toned instruments at \$25, \$40, \$60, and upwards. In Upright Pianos neat instruments at \$100, \$120, \$140, \$150, \$165, \$190, \$200 and upwards. In Baby Grands some nice specimens \$350 and upwards, nearly all these pianos were intended to sell for much more than these clearing sale prices. Lyon & Healy will send a list and full particulars upon application. Any piano not proving entirely satisfactory may be returned at their expense. Address Lyon & Healy, 1 Adams St., Chicago. Distance is no obstacle in taking advantage of this remarkable chance to obtain a piano, for in proportion to the saving to be made the freight charges are insignificant. If you do not already know Lyon & Healy by reputation any banker will assure you of their entire responsibility and record of forty years for honorable dealing. Write at your early convenience so as to avoid disappointment.

## Among the Potato Men.

Potatoes that grow too near the surface of the ground and are, therefore, exposed to the rays of the sun become green in color. Sometimes only a small green spot, other times the green may cover most of the potato. Such potatoes are poisonous. In 1892 and 1893 a large section of the German army was poisoned by the use of such potatoes. The poison is known as solanine, an alkaloidal poison. This same poison appears in potatoes that have been kept in a damp place and allowed to sprout. The sprouts of the potatoes by exposure to light, become slightly greenish, imparting to the potato this poisonous material. Housewives should be very careful about using such potatoes. A potato that has been sprouted or has green spots on it should be thrown away and not cooked at all. It is unfit for food. It is no economy to undertake to save such potatoes.—Wagon Record.

## Education by Mail.

In our display columns of this issue will be found an announcement by the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., that ought to and doubtless will command the attention and interest of our readers generally. The value of an education is not a subject calling for any particular argument. It is recognized today as never before as being not only necessary but indispensable to the higher planes of success. The question with the great majority of people has been how they could get it rather than whether they wanted it.

The office performed by the International Correspondence Schools in matters educational is one peculiarity their own. Instead of requiring the student to go to them as other colleges, universities and schools do, they bring the education to the student, permitting him to conduct his studies at home, and to make his recitations in written form through the mails. That the plan is a successful one the International Schools have demonstrated beyond all question. Mr. T. J. Foster, the president of the institution, devised the plan twelve years ago by the establishment of one course in mining. Since that time over a hundred and fifty additional courses have been added, and from the first student enrolled there has grown an army of over 600,000 in all parts of this country and throughout the civilized world who are obtaining an education by this system of teaching.

It is indeed an extensive work they are carrying on and the present effort to have the people of Grand Rapids understand what they have to offer and the conditions under which they can avail themselves of it will doubtless add many names to their already large list of students.

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## NEW TOWN FORMED.

To be Known as Cranmoor and Cranberry Men are Happy.

The ordinance creating the new town of Cranmoor was passed by the County board on Friday, and as a consequence the cranberry men are feeling jubilant over the matter. The ordinance creating the new town was voted for by every member of the board excepting Supervisor Jackson of the town of Seneca, who voted against the measure out of loyalty to his town.

The new town of Cranmoor includes portions of the towns of Seneca and Port Edwards and contains 46 square miles. It has within its confines about all of the cranberry marshes in that section of the county. The cranberry men wished to be set aside in a different town for one reason because they can construct their roads with a view to handling the water in an intelligent manner. The average town builds its roads and ditches so as to get rid of the water in the most complete and effectual manner, but the cranberry men will have in view proper construction of ditches so that the water can either be retained or gotten rid of, as the case demands. They figure that by being by themselves they can use the money expended to better purpose, and really save considerable in the end.

Cranberry culture is like any kind of agriculture where irrigation is employed. The growers of a district must work together or else each will suffer at times from the others carelessness or obstinacy. And the desire to be set aside in a town by themselves marks a step in advance of the old conditions as they have existed here for many years, and as the cranberry men themselves consider, no doubt the change will result in benefit for all concerned.

The matter of making a town of the nine sections that were detached from the city of Marshfield was also brought up before the board the same day. An opinion on the matter was called for from the district attorney, and in the opinion of District Attorney Brazear, the territory in question has never been legally detached from the city. The law states that such detachment can be accomplished by a majority of the resident electors voting for the measure. At the election in question a majority of the electors did not vote for the measure. A majority of those who voted on the measure at all, voted in favor of setting the nine sections out, but it seems there is a legal distinction between an elector and a voter. A voter is a qualified elector who votes, but an elector is a man who is qualified to vote whether he votes or not. Had the law said "a majority of the voters," the election would have been in favor of setting the land in question apart from the city.

The district attorney also gave it as his opinion that the nine sections would have belonged to the town of Marshfield, without action by the county board, provided they had been legally detached from the city of Marshfield. It seems that a piece of land cannot exist without belonging somewhere, and the law is explicit in stating that in case a piece of land is detached from a city it shall revert to the town from which it was originally taken. In view of these facts the board did not take any action on the petition to create a new town out of the nine sections and give them the name of Upham.

A resolution was introduced by one of the members of the board for the erection of two soldiers' monuments, one at Marshfield and one at Grand Rapids. Upon reading the law, however, it was found that only one monument could be erected in the county, cost of same not to exceed \$5,000. As the members from Marshfield wanted the monument located there and those from here in this city, no action was taken, and it was decided to leave the matter to a vote of the people.

As neither town is suffering very much for want of a monument it is entirely probable that it will not be built at once. In a county like Wood, where everything is in an unfinished state, where the country is just in the process of development, there are so many uses to which \$5,000 could be put that would prove of more benefit to the inhabitants, that it would be criminal extravagance to spend the money for such a purpose at this time.

## Foley-Taylor.

Timothy Foley of Cranmoor and Miss Martha Taylor of Armenia were married on Monday at Tomah at the home of the groom's parents.

The newly wedded couple will make their home at Cranmoor, where, it is reported, preparations are in progress for a reception and ball on Friday evening. As the groom has already established a reputation as an entertainer there is no question but what there will be a good crowd and a pleasant time. The Tribune unites with the many friends of the contracting parties in wishing them happiness.

## Building Lots Cheap.

—The Daly addition on the east side and the Daly & Ring addition on the west side offer exceptional chances for those who wish to get a lot on which to build a home. The property is all high and dry and so situated that building can be done at a minimum of cost. Parties who contemplate building in the spring can save money by buying a lot now. See Mrs. F. P. Daly or John J. Jeffrey for further particulars.

W. A. Herren of Finch, Ark., writes, "I wish to report that Foley's Kidney Cure has cured a terrible case of kidney and bladder trouble that two doctors had given up. At Johnson & Hill Co.

## The Harroun Case

The Harroun murder case, in which Mrs. Jennie Harroun is charged with the murder of her husband, Walter Harroun, has been occupying the attention of Judge Hastings at Stevens Point during the past week and a half. There have been many witnesses examined both for the prosecution and defense and much of the evidence has been conflicting.

All of the evidence is circumstantial, and while the prosecution has proven pretty conclusively that the defendant and her husband did not live as congenially as they might, it has also been brought out that the deceased was a quiet, morose person who acted queerly at times and might have committed suicide. In the stomach of the deceased there was found several grains of strichnine and the defendant is known to have purchased a quantity of this poison, although she claims to have used it in company with her husband in poisoning dogs. Both the prosecution and defendant have closed their testimony and all that remains is the arguments in the case. It seems hardly possible from the evidence introduced that Mrs. Harroun will be convicted.

## Death of Ole Carlson.

Ole Carlson who resided on High street on the east side, died Friday night after a lengthy illness, cause of death being uremic poison.

Deceased was a native of Norway, where he was born in 1860, but had resided here during the past twenty years. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his demise, who have the sympathy of their friends in their affliction.

The funeral occurred on Sunday from the Methodist church, Rev. W. A. Peterson conducting the services, interment being made in Forest Hill Cemetery.

## New Officers.

At the meeting of the Wood County Teachers Association on Saturday at Marshfield, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Prof. W. H. Jackson  
First vice president—Frank Leuschen.

Second vice president—Miss Edith Heiser.

Treasurer—Miss Mary Bever.

Secretary—H. A. Brooks.

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## Notice to Woodmen.

A special meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America will be held on Monday, to initiate candidates and transact business. All Woodmen are requested to be present.

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## MARKET REPORT.

The following are the market prices of produce in the city of Grand Rapids corrected on the day of publication:

Potatoes, 2 bushels.....	\$ 40
Wheat, No. 2, 2 bushels.....	45
Rye, 2 bushels.....	45
Oats, 2 bushels.....	28
Corn, shelled, 2 1/2 bushels.....	1.05
Hay, marsh, 2 tons.....	5.00
Hay, timothy, 2 tons.....	8.50
Eggs, 2 dozen.....	20
Butter, 2 lbs.....	20
Beans, 2 bushels.....	1.75 @ 2.00
Peas, 2 bushels.....	1.00
Spouts, 2 bushels.....	.50
Barley, 2 bushels.....	\$2.00 @ 2.50
Feed, 2 tons.....	\$5.00 @ 6.00
Pork, live.....	6.00
Pork, dressed.....	.04
Cash, 2 lbs.....	.07
Walrus, 2 lbs.....	.09
Clams, 2 bushels.....	.12
Turnips, 2 bushels.....	.18
Turnips, dressed, 2 bushels.....	.35
Feed, 2 tons.....	24.00
Middlings, 2 tons.....	20.00
Brass, 2 bushels.....	17.50
Butter, 2 lbs.....	2.50
Lard, 2 lbs.....	.12
Whole Hams.....	.13
Meat Pork, bbl.....	15.00

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THE CUSTOMS OF NORWAY.  
Sunday Begins Saturday Night and is a Time For Pleasure.

One marked characteristic of the people of Norway is their intense and artistic love of flowers. They never heap them in indiscriminate masses, but the poorest peasant woman will gather a few of the wild blossoms which grow at her door and arrange them in a glass at her window with an exquisite taste and feeling which are good to see. The custom obtains with high and low, and flowers are as necessary to a Norwegian dinner table as the food.

The religion of the country is Lutheran, but Sunday is not observed with Puritan strictness, for the settlements are small and far apart, so that the hard worked pastor must travel miles from one to another, and even in summer service is only held once in three weeks.

Sunday begins on Saturday night, so that Sunday evening is a time for pleasure, and wherever a squeaky musical instrument can be found the peasants will dance together in the street. The men dance together as well as with the women, grasping each other's shoulders and whirling round and round like dizzy human tops.

A wedding is a festivity for the people for miles around. It is celebrated at the nearest village church, and the guests row in enormously long boats across the fiord, wearing gay colored dresses. The bride and bridegroom bring to the ceremony the silver spoons which were presented to them when they were christened. These are then linked together by a silver chain and are hung up in the new home, to be an heirloom for coming generations.

### OZONE FOR SKYSCRAPERS.

How Fresh Air Is Supplied in the Modern Tall Buildings.

Hundreds of men and women are boxed up all day long in little cages on every floor of the modern office building. Yet this mass of huddled humanity never suffers from any lack of fresh air. The ventilation is perfect, a fact which often surprises foreign architects.

The delivery of fresh air into a skyscraper is as big a business as the delivery of water or electricity. It is not left to chance. Cold, fresh air is forced into the building by a blowing engine and passes through large ducts and controlling registers to the different rooms. In winter this air is heated by passing through coils of steam pipes.

Often the blower is arranged to deliver both hot and cold air, and the ducts are provided with mixing valves which can be set to combine the two blasts in any required proportion. Thus one can have fresh air of exactly the temperature called for by the weather.

Bad air is got rid of by wall registers near the floor through which the vitiated air escapes into ducts which lead to a large common outlet above the roof. These ducts may be of sheet iron or they may be of tile built in the wall like chimney flues. Sometimes they are large spaces inclosed in the upper parts of the corridors by false ceilings.

In other cases the bad air is taken to the basement and discharged by an exhaust fan into a tall outside shaft used for that purpose only.—New York Press.

### Hard to Find.

The bishop of—never mind where—being a newcomer and being somewhat troubled with a neglected diocese, thought to inspire his clergy to take occasional services during the week by periodically visiting and taking one himself. On one of these occasions, having found quite a good congregation and having been moved to much eloquence in his sermon, he felt a not unnatural desire to know if he had made any impression on the usually unimpressible yokels. So he put some leading questions to an old clerk who was helping him to unrobe in the vestry.

"Well, I hope they've been pleased with yer," said the old man patronizingly. "and I am sure we takes it very kind of yer worship to come down and preach to us; but, yer know, a vorseer one would have done for the likes of us, if so be," he added, with becoming humility, "one could be found."—London Tit-Bits.

### Quaint Remedies.

Among members of the Greek church in Macedonia the following recipes are regarded as highly useful: To pacify one's enemies write the psalm "Known in Judaea," dissolve it in water and give your enemy to drink thereof, and he will be pacified. For a startled and frightened man take three dry chestnuts and sow thistle and three glasses of old wine and let him drink thereof early and late. Write also "In the beginning was the word" and let him carry it.

### First Aid.

"Now," said the professor, "suppose you had been called to see a patient with hysterics—some one, for instance, who had started laughing and found it impossible to stop—what is the first thing you would do?"

"Amputate his funny bone," promptly replied the new student.—Houston Post.

### The Great Drawback.

"Well, the statements they make against you aren't true," said the politician's wife. "Why don't you deny them?"

"I'm afraid it will incite them to dig up some other libelous statements that are true."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## TWO SLICK MEN

By DAVID FLEMING

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Hundreds of people knew Charlie Davids as a clubman having bachelor rooms and living in fair style. Not one man, however, could more than guess the source from whence his income was derived. He had been a captain in her majesty's service, but had been obliged to resign for lack of funds to go the pace. There were hints about a rich aunt at home, a richer uncle in Australia, some sort of an investment in the United States, but no one had any certain information.

Davids was a gentleman, and there was no doubt that he stood well with most mothers who had marriageable daughters. The men who hinted that there was anything crooked about the ex-captain would have been taken to task at once, and yet there was one man in London who firmly believed it and meant to prove it. That man was McNulty, an old Scotland Yard detective. On a certain occasion while he was piping off a receiver of stolen goods he got sight of Charlie Davids in confidential confab with the man. He did not know him then, but he at once set out to learn who he was. In the course of a few weeks he sat down and summed up his case as follows:

"Davids is crooked because he has business with 'fences.' His income is a liberal one, but cannot be traced to any honest source. At three different country houses to which he has been invited there have been robberies. He has got on to the fact that I am piping him off. I got his valet drunk and pumped him, and the man was promptly discharged. He will give me a long fight, but I will trip him."

Davids also sat down and reasoned. "McNulty saw me talking with old Bones," he mused, "and that was reason enough for him to spot me. He has followed me on the street and pumped my man. He is evidently suspicious. He knows of the robberies, and while he cannot connect me with them he will set traps for me in future. Look out for McNulty."

From that day on for the next six months it was McNulty versus Davids—Davids versus McNulty. The fact that suspicion rested upon him even in the mind of one man served to make the ex-captain bolder than before. Four or five robberies occurred during the six months that left no doubt in McNulty's mind as to who was the perpetrator, and yet he could get no hold on the man he was shadowing. For instance, Davids accompanied Lord Rothsay home in a cab after the theater and a dinner. My lord was drowsy and couldn't tell who his friend was next morning. He had been robbed



HE SAW CHARLIE DAVIDS IN CONFIDENTIAL CONFAB WITH THE MAN.

of a watch, pin, rings and purse, but he would have knocked McNulty down had the detective suggested that Davids reaped the benefit of the plunder.

What the detective looked for was a straight case, and, being backed in it by the Yard, he was given all necessary assistance. It thus came to his notice that Charlie Davids was invited down to Squire Huntington's for two weeks' shooting, and he had a list of all other guests. Among them was Lady Isabel Gray, who never moved out of her own house without carrying a peck or so of jewelry with her. When it was suggested to Squire Huntington that some of the "fancy" from London might trouble him during the party he willingly permitted McNulty to establish himself in the house as a footman. A second man from the Yard was given a temporary berth in the stables and the new assistant parlor maid was one of the sharpest female detectives on the staff. They were after a slick man.

McNulty was so well disguised that his own wife didn't know him, and Charlie Davids walked smilingly into the trap prepared for him. Care was taken not to arouse the slightest suspicion on his part, and it was arranged without the squire's wife being any the wiser that his room should be the one directly above that of Lady Gray. He was athletic and nervy, and a sheet dropped from his window would enable him to enter hers. Temptation was to be thrown at his head, so to speak, while McNulty watched outside and the assistant parlor maid kept vigil in the hall. Lady Gray's rubies and diamonds were worth a fortune, and as McNulty thought of them he chuckled to himself:

"There isn't a man on top of this earth who wouldn't make a try for them under the circumstances. I am as sure to lay hands on Davids as I am to see the sun rise."

It didn't turn out so, however. Ev-

ery night for seven nights the double watch was stationed and nothing came of it. On the afternoon of the eighth day, while the men were all in the covers shooting and the women scattered about the house, and while Lady Gray was lying down in her room for a brief nap, her whole outfit of jewelry was taken as if by invisible hands. Every male guest was in the field with gun in hand; every servant could account for his or her time to a second. Lady Gray's door was locked, and the jewels had been taken by some one finding entrance at the open window. A gardener had been engaged all the afternoon trimming a rosebush that grew under that window and a part of the time he had used a ladder. He declared that he had not left his work for a moment. He was searched and questioned, but even the chagrined and indignant McNulty believed in his innocence. Inquiries cautiously made in regard to Charlie Davids brought out the fact that he was a mile away at the moment the robbery occurred. The haul amounted to about £60,000, and Scotland Yard got the worst black eye it ever received.

Six months later the ex-captain, for good and sufficient reasons, took up his permanent abode in Paris. He had been there a year or more when he and McNulty met on the street one day. The detective was invited to have a smoke and a drink, and as they sat in Davids' luxurious quarters the baffled officer musingly observed:

"Davids, that robbery at Henderson's was a very queer thing. The slick one has got clear off with the goods and can never be meddled with, but I should like to hear what you think about it."

"I have often thought of the matter," quietly replied the ex-captain, "and it is quite clear to me. In the first place, the thief, whoever he was, spotted you in spite of your disguise. Then he got on to the other two. Then he saw that things had been made too easy. He waited till all the men were in the field, and then, although he was not missed, he slipped aside, donned the dress of a gardener and made for the house. He reached it as the man at work on the rosebush went to the barn for a moment to drink with the coachman. The man was not absent for five minutes, but he lied about it. In that five minutes the thief ascended to the room, got the box of jewels and descended and made off, and he was lucky enough to don his own dress, secure the box and rejoin the hunt without having been missed. Luck does attend some folks, you know."

"Yes, I know it does," slowly replied McNulty as he nodded his head and drew at his cigar a little more vigorously.

"Anything else?" asked the ex-captain after a long pause.

"No, nothing else," was the reply. "I have accepted your view of the case, and I shan't let it worry me any longer, particularly as the thief is no longer living in England."

### Rather Pointed Titles.

The following incident is told of a popular and well to do bachelor, who is a patron of a circulating library:

"I am going on a short trip, Miss Blank," he said to the young lady at the desk, "and want to take a couple of interesting novels, but I can't make up my mind which two to select. Couldn't you help me out?"

"I am afraid my selections might not prove interesting to you," replied Miss Blank.

"Just pick out two books for me and I'll guarantee to like them," he rejoined gallantly.

"Have you read Barrie's or Reade's novels?" she asked.

"No; get me one of each and I'll be satisfied," he replied.

She selected two and handed them to her spouseless acquaintance, who, after warmly thanking her for the favor she had done him, turned up the backs of the books and read these titles:

"When a Man's Single."  
"It Is Never Too Late to Mend."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### His Card.

Mr. Newrich, the dust contractor, having made a fortune, part of which he had invested in house property in the east of London, wished to rise, like a phoenix, from his ashes into some sort of society. His golden key applied to the coffers of an impecunious aristocrat opened the way. His new friend among other things advised him that visiting cards were a necessity, and as a guide to drawing up one ready for the printer handed him one of his own, which read:

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### The Fox and the Hen.

A Fox, having crept into an outhouse, looked up and down for something to eat and at last spied a Hen sitting upon a perch so high that he could by no means come to her. He therefore had recourse to an old stratagem. "Dear cousin," he said to her, "how do you do? I heard that you were ill and kept at home. I could not rest therefore till I had come to see you. Pray, let me feel your pulse. Indeed, you do not look well at all." He was running on in this impudent manner when the Hen answered him from the roost. "Truly, dear Reynard, you are in the right. I was seldom in more danger than I am now. Pray excuse my coming down. I am sure I should catch my death." The Fox, finding himself foiled, made off and tried his luck elsewhere.—Aesop.

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 gestion of the womb, with severe  
 pains through the groins. I suf-  
 fered terribly at the time of men-  
 struation, had blinding headaches  
 and rushing of blood to the brain.  
 What to try I knew not, for it  
 seemed that I had tried all and  
 failed, but I had never tried Wine  
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**MY HEROINE**  
 [Original.]  
 "What place is this? How and when  
 did I come here? Whatever it is, I  
 don't like it. The walls are bare, and  
 there is no furniture except the bed I  
 lie on, that washstand with its bowl  
 and pitcher and those queer looking  
 bottles."  
 "I'm not going to stay here. I'll get  
 up, dress myself and find out what this  
 all means."  
 "No, I can't do that. I'm weak as a  
 kitten. That I'm ill is plainly evident  
 —how ill I don't know. I wonder if  
 I'm going to die."  
 "This won't do. I must occupy my  
 mind. Fortunately, we authors can al-  
 ways do that. Let me see. What was  
 I doing when I was last at work? I  
 have it. I was conjuring up a new  
 heroine."

Whether there was an interval be-  
 tween this point and what followed I  
 don't know. I may have slept; I may  
 have been unconscious. At any rate,  
 standing in the middle of the floor look-  
 ing at me was a young woman. She  
 appeared to be about twenty-three  
 years old. Her dress was similar to  
 that of the portrait of my great-grand-  
 mother when she was young. There  
 was some adornment to the head which  
 I could not make out, but it resembled  
 the cap of a Quakeress. Around her  
 neck and shoulders was a white ker-  
 chief. She wore a spotless muslin  
 apron. Her dress was of some gray  
 material. That face! Can I ever forget  
 it? Oval, the cheeks round, the com-  
 plexion fair, the mouth small and sensi-  
 tive, the hair and eyes black. But to  
 say that the eyes were black is nothing.  
 They were full of feeling, of sympathy.  
 My soul went out to her in an instant.

Here is my heroine. That is her per-  
 sonnel, and I am sure from her appear-  
 ance she is as lovely within as without.  
 Judging from her dress, she must have  
 lived not less than a hundred years  
 ago. It may be 200. Possibly she  
 was with William Penn when he  
 founded the Quaker City. I shall have  
 to brush up my remembrance of what  
 I have read of those times, for I have  
 no books here, and I must set my her-  
 oine in the midst of pioneer scenes.  
 But that part of my work can wait.  
 For the present I'll occupy myself with  
 my skeleton, or, rather, my plan, for  
 skeleton is not a good word, though an  
 expressive one, and somehow, feeling  
 that this romance is keenly near my  
 own self, I don't like gresome ex-  
 pressions. (I wonder why we authors  
 so often forget that our readers have  
 selves.)

She is Alice Gray. Alice is a pretty  
 name, and Gray is quite appropriate to  
 a Quakeress. She loves whom? Penn  
 was a marvel of manly beauty. I  
 might make him the hero. No; the  
 heroine is mine. There shall be no  
 hero unless he is unworthy of Alice  
 Gray and in the end she turns to me  
 for the sympathy I would give her.

There, she is getting away from me.  
 Why is it that an author's characters  
 will fly about like a fish hooked to the  
 end of a line? And whence comes this  
 Howard Stanley, the younger son of an  
 earl? He has a dissipated look, and  
 yet Alice is infatuated with him. How  
 can she be pure and listen for a mo-  
 ment to this noble brute?

She is strolling beyond the limits of  
 the village. It is autumn, and she  
 gathers goldenrod, which she encircles  
 with sprigs of crimson leaves. Think-  
 ing only of these, she wanders into the  
 forest. Stanley misses and seeks her.  
 Suddenly a hideous painted face springs  
 up before her. Stanley, who is now not  
 far behind, sees it, too, and, turning,  
 runs like the wind. A shot, the savage  
 falls. A simple yeoman advances with  
 a smoking rifle.

Who bade this hero come out of the  
 forest? Go back. My heroine will be  
 full of gratitude. She will despise the  
 cowardly noble and bestow her love on  
 the lowly yeoman. Any one could shoot  
 an enemy unconscious of his presence,  
 but, womanlike, Alice will magnify the  
 act into one of heroism—a heroism  
 which even if genuine I am not trying  
 to depict. Thus does my plan as well  
 as my characters constantly run away  
 with my intentions.

But by this time I have no intentions.  
 I am a part of my story, too intense a  
 part. My temples are throbbing. Alice  
 and I are sitting on a high backed set-  
 tle. The floor is covered with what we  
 would now call rag carpet. The great  
 high clock ticks in the hall. Her hand  
 is in mine; her's delightfully cool, mine  
 burning. She is looking into my eyes.  
 "Do you love me?" I ask.  
 "I have sacrificed for you."  
 What a singular reply!

I awake as from slumber. The morn-  
 ing sun shines in at the window. A  
 man stands at my bedside looking  
 down at me. I know at once that he is  
 a physician. I am in a hospital.  
 "Am I all right, doctor?"  
 "Of course you are. Your asking the  
 question proves that. You've been down  
 with a contagious disease. We found  
 but one nurse who would volunteer to  
 take your case. It is her nursing that  
 has saved you."

The door opened, and a trained nurse  
 came in with a breakfast tray. She  
 was Alice Gray.  
 My vision must have been strained  
 to mistake her uniform for the dress of  
 a Quakeress. And now that my brain  
 was clear I was surprised that her  
 face was familiar to me. I had met  
 her once a long while ago and passed  
 a delightful evening with her.  
 "Do you often volunteer for such dis-  
 eases?" I asked.  
 She turned away. "She is not a  
 trained nurse," whispered the doctor.  
 "She came here as a friend of yours  
 and asked permission to nurse you."  
 Then I had an explanation of the  
 words, "Do you love me?" and the  
 reply, "I have sacrificed for you."  
**F. A. MITCHEL.**

**Famous Duel in the Days of Good Queen Anne.**  
 In the reign of good Queen Anne  
 duels were no less frequent than in  
 the rowdy, riotous days of Charles II.  
 Lord Mohun, a dissolute, remorseless  
 nobleman, was the terror of honest  
 London citizens at this time, and  
 many were the infamous escapades in  
 which he played chief character. He  
 was guilty of one act which bears no  
 other name than that of murder—the  
 killing of poor Mountford, the actor,  
 in cold blood because he endeavored to  
 protect the honor of Mrs. Bracegirdle,  
 the famous and beautiful actress. It  
 was Lord Mohun who fought and kill-  
 ed the Duke of Hamilton, an affair  
 which all will remember who have  
 read Thackeray's great novel, "Es-  
 mond."

The duel was fought with swords in  
 Hyde park, the challenge having been  
 sent by Mohun to the duke, who had,  
 with perfect accuracy, stated that one  
 of Mohun's creatures "had neither  
 truth nor justice in him." The Duke  
 of Hamilton received a wound in the  
 right side of the leg about seven inches  
 long, another in the right arm, a third  
 in the upper part of the breast, run-  
 ning downward toward the body; a  
 fourth on the outside of the left leg.  
 Lord Mohun himself was mortally  
 wounded, receiving a large wound in  
 the groin, another in the right side  
 through the body, in which the sword  
 plunged right up to the hilt, and a  
 third in his arm. There is no doubt  
 he rightly deserved his death, because,  
 departing from the rules of fence  
 among men of honor, he shortened his  
 sword, thrust under his opponent's  
 guard and stabbed the duke in the  
 manner of a common assassin.

**PHILIPPINE VOLCANOE.**  
**Mayon Is the Most Famous, and the**  
**Taal Comes Next.**

The most famous Philippine volcano  
 and one of the finest volcano cones in  
 the world is that of Mayon. Its height  
 is 8,970 feet, and the volcano is visible  
 at a great distance. Since 1766 records  
 have been kept of its eruptions. In  
 that year many plantations and vil-  
 lages were buried under a stream of  
 lava which flowed down its eastern  
 slope. About 1,200 lives were lost in  
 the eruption of 1814, which buried the  
 country around a part of the base of  
 Mayon under the outpourings of lava  
 and dust. A similar calamity in 1825  
 destroyed the lives of about 1,500 per-  
 sons. In the nineteenth century there  
 were a number of severe eruptions, in-  
 cluding one in 1880-87 which continued  
 about nine months. An eruption in  
 1897 killed 350 persons and destroyed  
 much property. Twenty-two violent  
 eruptions of this volcano are on record.

Next to Mayon the Taal volcano is  
 the most remarkable. It is on an is-  
 land in the lake of Bombon, and the is-  
 land, built up by its outpourings, has  
 an area of 220 square miles. The vol-  
 cano is incessantly ejecting dust and  
 vapor from its crater. Taal, as well as  
 Mayon, has been the center of numer-  
 ous destructive earthquakes, but no  
 very great eruption has occurred since  
 1864, when four villages around the  
 mountain were completely destroyed.—  
 Bulletin of American Geographical  
 Society.

**The Earliest Surgeons.**  
 Surgery is said to be older than  
 medicine, and probably, in its simplest  
 offices, it is as old as human need for  
 it. Skulls of the neolithic period give  
 evidence that the operation of trepan-  
 ning was then practiced.

The Hindoo surgeon Susruta, who  
 lived several centuries before Christ,  
 had more than a hundred different  
 sorts of surgical instruments, and there  
 is abundant proof that his countrymen  
 were skilled in amputation, lithotomy  
 and operations for hernia, fistula and  
 even for restoring lost ears and noses.

Hippocrates, who lived 400 B. C., was  
 a skillful surgeon, and discoveries by  
 Ebers and others in Egypt prove that  
 the ancient Egyptians practiced sur-  
 gery, with suitable instruments, nearly  
 6,000 years ago.

Among the six hermetic books of  
 medicine mentioned by Clement of  
 Alexandria was one devoted to sur-  
 gical instruments. The Greeks are  
 thought to have learned the Hindoo  
 methods, and the Romans were skilled  
 in surgery.

**How Hens Roost.**  
 The mechanism of the leg and foot of  
 a chicken or other bird that roosts on  
 a limb is a marvel of design. It often  
 seems strange that a bird will sit on a  
 roost and sleep all night without fall-  
 ing off, but the explanation is perfectly  
 simple. The tendon of the leg of a  
 bird that roosts is so arranged that  
 when the leg is bent at the knee the  
 claws are bound to contract and thus  
 hold with a sort of death grip the limb  
 round which they are placed. Put a  
 chicken's feet on your wrist and then  
 make the bird sit down and you will  
 have a practical illustration on your  
 skin that you will remember for some  
 time. By this singular arrangement,  
 seen only in such birds as roost, they  
 will rest comfortably and never think  
 of holding on, for it is impossible for  
 them to let go till they stand up.

**Home of the Chinchilla.**  
 The chinchilla, the little animal the  
 size of a squirrel, is met with only in  
 the Andes of Bolivia, Ecuador, Peru  
 and northern Chile and is never found  
 under a height of 9,000 or 10,000 feet.  
 The Indians are eager trappers and  
 hunters of it for its fine fur. The skins  
 are well seasoned with salt and made  
 up into small packages for dispatch to  
 the towns, whence they are shipped  
 abroad.

Of the world's hay crop the United  
 States grows 28,000,000 pounds. This  
 is about half as much as Germany and  
 two-thirds as much as England.

**Breathing and Its Relation to the Secret of Good Health.**  
 The secret of health, as every intelli-  
 gent physician knows, is free and full  
 circulation of the blood, and this cir-  
 culation is dependent absolutely on thor-  
 ough oxygenation. In many cases  
 where erroneous habits of living have  
 been so long continued that congestion  
 has become chronic in one shape or an-  
 other—obesity, gout, rheumatism, con-  
 stipation or tuberculosis having  
 camped in the system and crippled it—the  
 patient is not apt to be in a condi-  
 tion to readily assimilate a sufficient  
 quantity of oxygen direct from the at-  
 mosphere. The breathing apparatus  
 must first be properly developed, so  
 that the patient shall be able to grad-  
 ually increase the supply of air to the  
 system, until at last he recovers the  
 normal power of deep breathing.

With the building up of the lungs  
 through proper breathing there is a  
 metabolism of all the tissues and or-  
 gans, so that, for most men, breathing  
 exercises are more important than any  
 mere muscular exercise. Not only the  
 lungs, but all the internal organs are  
 brought into play by correct breathing.  
 It develops the heart, stomach, liver,  
 and kidneys directly and indirectly and  
 nourishes all these organs as they  
 should be nourished by more blood and  
 better blood in constant and regular  
 circulation. Breathing, therefore, is a  
 sovereign remedy for our national dis-  
 ease of nervous depletion. It might  
 well replace the countless tonics, stim-  
 ulants and anodynes now so commonly  
 resorted to, where results are nothing  
 less than tragic in thousands of cases.  
 —Maurice Manning, M. D., in Vim.

**Mohammedans and Pigs.**  
 A recent traveler in Somaliland gives  
 the following curious incident show-  
 ing the Mohammedan hatred for pigs:  
 "We shot two wart hogs, one a partic-  
 ularly big boar. Alan wished to keep  
 the tusks, but of course none of the  
 Somalis would touch the unclean ani-  
 mal. At last a bribe of 2 rupees in-  
 duced the Midgan woman to chop the  
 tusks out with a hatchet. Even then  
 she would not touch them and with  
 the help of two sticks, which she used  
 like a pair of tongs, put them on a  
 camel. Then there was a long dispute  
 about the hatchet. No one would touch  
 it. It had been defiled. Of course this  
 was pure affectation and playing to the  
 gallery on the ayah's part. At home  
 with her native tribe she would have  
 gorged all the pig she could get. But  
 it flattered the Somalis, and we march-  
 ed off, the ayah holding the hatchet at  
 arm's length as if it were going to bite  
 her."

**Lore of the Clover.**  
 Any one who carries about a four  
 leaved clover will be lucky and will  
 have the power of discovering ghosts  
 or evil spirits. With it under the pil-  
 low the lover may insure dreams of  
 the beloved one. A fragment in the  
 shoe of a traveler insures a safe jour-  
 ney. Of the five leaved clover it is de-  
 clared that if it be worn on the left  
 side of a maiden's dress or fastened  
 behind the hall door the Christian  
 name of the first man who enters will  
 be the same as that of the future hus-  
 band. The power of the four leaved  
 shamrock for good is familiar to all,  
 from Lover's once popular and pretty  
 song, the speaker in which pictures  
 what she would do should she find the  
 magic plant:  
 I would play the enchanter's part and  
 scatter bliss around.  
 And not a tear or aching heart should in  
 the world be found.  
 —London Globe.

**As to Mobs.**  
 You can't punish a mob unless you  
 punish it while it is a mob. A man is  
 not the same man while he is in a mob  
 as he is while he is an individual, and  
 this is one reason why it is so difficult  
 ever to punish and individual for what  
 he did as a part of a mob. This dis-  
 tinction is not fanciful; it is a real dif-  
 ference, and public sentiment and pro-  
 secuting officers and juries recognize it,  
 whether they know it or not. For this  
 reason it is generally useless to hope  
 for the punishment of men after a mob  
 has dispersed.—World's Work

**Alcohol in Medicine.**  
 Our own opinion, which we have fre-  
 quently set forth, is that alcoholic be-  
 verages are of value in certain forms of  
 disease and that their value depends  
 not so much upon the alcohol, but upon  
 the vinous ethers which these bever-  
 ages contain or should contain. No  
 medical man doubts that intemperance  
 in alcohol is an appalling factor in the  
 spread of crime, disease and poverty,  
 and it is undoubtedly the duty of the  
 medical profession to endeavor to stay  
 the course of drink by every means in  
 its power.—London Lancet.

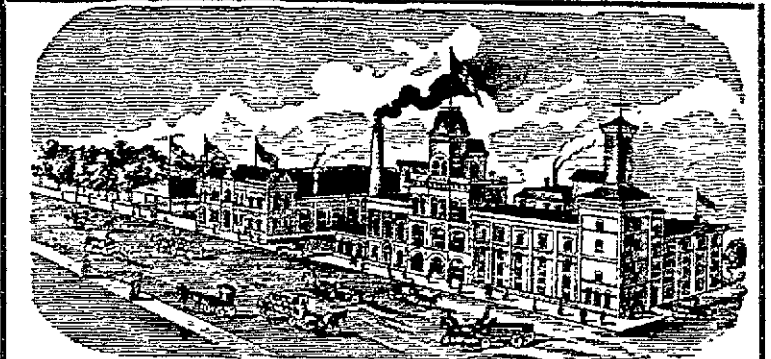
**Synonyms Discriminated.**  
 Shortly before Napoleon III. appro-  
 priated the vacant throne of France he  
 one day asked a great lady to explain  
 the difference between "an accident"  
 and "a misfortune."  
 "If," she said, "you were to fall into  
 the Seine, that would be an accident;  
 if they pulled you out again, that  
 would be a misfortune."

**Canton.**  
 "Don't you think you'd better speak  
 to papa tonight, George?" the girl sug-  
 gested.  
 "He's just come in, hasn't he?" asked  
 George.

"Well, I think I'll give him time to  
 get his slippers on."—Chicago Post.

**A Sport.**  
 "So Mistah Erastus Pinkney is gwine  
 to git married," said the coffee colored  
 youth with the large scarfpin.  
 "Yes," was the answer. "Somebody  
 done tol' him dat marriage was a lot-  
 tery, an' he's sech a spolt dat he's  
 boun' to take a chance."—Exchange.

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 ing good bread is to have  
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A Washington correspondent says: To the intense delight of the democratic leaders here, the republican administration has actually tied up in a nice package and handed to the democracy another and a corking good campaign issue in this dirty mess in the Panama country. It is the belief here not only among democratic, but among many good republicans, that the recent revolution in the United States of Colombia in Central America, was hatched in this country and at the instigation of this republican administration in order to get control of the Panama canal. In other words the game put up in the Senate to get the usufruct out of those Panama canal bonds has got to go through at any cost. The republican administration plays into their hands and incites revolution down there and robs that little country of a slice of its territory in order to give the senatorial cabal its rakeoff. How are they going to get away from the imputation that they are responsible for this revolution? If they are not, then there must be some expert mind-readers in the Navy Department, for no sooner had the first rumblings of this trouble between Colombia and one of its states been wafted over the earth than this country had several naval vessels at the proper point in a jiffy in order to put backbone into the revolutionists and to intimidate the Colombian forces. Then this government makes haste to "recognize" the new Republican of Panama.

A German Scientist has discovered that baldness is caused by improper breathing and claims that it can be cured, or at least prevented, by the wearing of corsets. The daily papers are commenting on the alleged discovery but have not succeeded in finding out whether the professor owns stock in a corset factory or whether it is simply a mild case of insanity. No doubt the professor will find many adherents among the gentler sex, even if the sterner portion of mankind does not happen to take kindly to the innovation.

Report of accidents from deer hunters have not been coming in as lively this fall as for several years past. Outside of a few fellows who have pulled their gun's muzzle foremost over logs, thru barb wire fences, etc., there has not been much doing in this line. Whether the fools are all dead, or if less of them went deer hunting this year cannot be stated at this time. Still there are thirteen days left of the deer season and much can happen in thirteen days.

Web Brown, the Congressman from this district, has been mentioned somewhat by the republican press as a man who might be a possible candidate for governor at the next election. Possible, but not probable. No doubt the Honorable Webster Brown would make a good governor as republican governors go, but he won't get the nomination. Just bet your money that he won't get it.

The Milwaukee Sentinel is authority for the statement that Emil Baench is going to be a candidate for governor next fall. It's a good thing that all of the men that the Sentinel says are going to run do not do so, or the state would be so overrun with good men whom the office was seeking.

The Central Wisconsin says that "Wisconsin is full of good republicans who are competent and in every way qualified for the governorship." It is evident that these same good men are ready and willing to assume the burden of office, but the public does not seem inclined to force it upon them.

Wisconsin was beaten by Michigan on Saturday at football by a score of 16 to 0. Wisconsin is certainly a great farming state, but we haven't anything much to say about football this season.

Senator Quarles of this state has introduced a bill in the senate to increase the pay of rural mail carriers from \$600 to \$750 per annum for the first year, and \$800 the second year and \$900 the third year of service. The bill should be passed as the pay is too small for the service rendered.

**St. John's Church Notes.**  
The Annual Convocation of the archdeaconry of Stevens Point will be held Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at St. John's church. Rt. Rev. Bishop Weller and ten other priests will be in attendance. On Tuesday evening at 7:30 a public missionary meeting will be held with addresses by the bishop and other priests. On Wednesday morning Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at 8 and 10 o'clock.

**Is this woman a Lucretia Borgia? Or is she an innocent, heart broken widow?**

That is the question for the jury at Stevens Point, Wis., to determine respecting beautiful Mrs. Jennie Harroun, who is being tried on the charge of poisoning her husband that she might marry another man. The public prosecutor is confident the woman is guilty. Her friends are sure she is innocent and offer in defense the fact that she was always an affectionate wife.

If innocent, think of the burden she is bearing on her delicate shoulders. Mrs. Harroun says: "I know I will be freed, but my children! They will always be pointed out as the children of a woman tried for husband murder." Realize, if you can, the load the woman is carrying—if innocent. The husband is dead. She loved him. He was her lover; her protector. He was the father of her children. That death alone is a heavy sorrow for a loving nature to bear. Put on top of that the public accusation and trial as the slayer of her husband. And add another disgrace—the disgrace to her children. Gethsemane and Calvary in one!

The woman faces her accusers calmly, but she has given utterance to another significant statement. "Could a woman like me strike down the man she loved? I love him still. Even in his grave he is all in all to me."

Is not that a genuine cry wrung from her heart? It sounds like it. Would or could a woman with an illicit love talk that way? "Even in his grave he is all in all to me." Is it not the wall of a royal soul? And yet—Who but God and Mrs. Harroun know whether the words are true?

The jury will take no cognizance of the utterances here quoted. They were made out of court. But they are significant. Either Mrs. Harroun is a suffering heroine or she is a cold calculating poisoner.

A woman's soul can be a heaven or a hell.

Which is it in this case?—St. Paul News.

**Annual Stockholders Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the electric and Water company was held on Tuesday evening and for a meeting of this sort there was an unusually good attendance. There was very little done excepting the regular routine business of the company. The finances of the concern are in good shape and the past year has been a profitable one, and the company now possesses a plant that is probably second to none for its size in the state.

A proposition to rent power from the Consolidated Water Power & Paper company for a term of years was brought up, but the sentiment seemed to be strongly against the measure and it was not carried. The directors for the ensuing year were re-elected the same as last year, they being aldermen Will Gross and Geo. W. Hill for the city, and Messrs. John Schnabel, John A. Gaynor and H. Wiperman for the stockholders. These directors will meet later and elect officers among themselves.

**Cepress-Brill**

John Cepress of this city and Miss Mary Brill of Stevens Point were married today in the latter city. John did leave any particulars as to the event, but Mr. and Mrs. N. Reiland and Mrs. Dr. Looze went over to Stevens Point to see that the affair was properly carried off.

Mr. and Mrs. Cepress will make their home in this city and John has a host of friends who will wish him success and a long life of happiness.

**In Memory of Mrs. Eugene Sparks.**

Our friend and dear mother,  
Has gone from her home,  
To meet the dear savior,  
And with him to roam.  
Thy voice gently called,  
And he opened the door,  
And thy mother was brought,  
To that beautiful shore.  
The angel who came,  
And stood by her bed,  
Says come my dear child,  
For the savior has said,  
"Tomorrow I'll take thee  
From this world of care,  
To meet with the dear,  
And the loved ones that are there."  
Oh God! and dear Father,  
Come help to our prayer,  
And help us to meet,  
With that mother that there.  
Oh God! wilt thou help those,  
Poor children that's sad,  
And today who doeth mourn  
For the loved one that passed?  
Oh God! wilt thou help them,  
To ask in their prayer,  
To meet the dear savior,  
And have a home there?  
For we know that our mother,  
Did have many pains,  
So we can't wish her back  
Here to suffer again.

**Disastrous Wrecks.**

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by John E. Daly Druggist. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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**BRIEF CITY ITEMS**

**A Narrow Escape.**—A fine specimen of granite from the Consolidated works was hurled thru the front window of the First National bank on Thursday, but outside of breaking a window no damage was done. The rock struck in the street first and barely missed Henry Demitz and county Treasurer Searls, after which it bounded through the window and lit on the desk where cashier Arthur Miller generally works. Had any of the men been struck by the missile it is probable that there would have been serious consequences, as it weighed about five pounds and came with great force.

**Addressed County Board.**—L. G. Carr of the Childrens Home Society of Milwaukee was in the city on Friday last and that afternoon addressed the county board on the subject of extending aid to the society. Mr. Carr exhibited a chart with a tack inserted in each place where the society had placed a child in a home. The chart, Mr. Carr said, had eleven hundred tacks in it. He also stated that the society was caring for eleven children from Wood county.

**A Fine Bus.**—The new bus for the Hotel Dixon arrived on Monday and to say that it is a fine vehicle only half expresses it. Rubber tires, plate glass windows, leather upholstery, and everything that goes to make up a first class turnout of this sort. The delivery of the bus was delayed somewhat, as Landlord Dixon expected to have it here by the time the hotel was opened for business. The vehicle was made by Zimmerman of Waupun.

**Ice in the River.**—The first ice made its appearance in the Wisconsin river at this point on Tuesday morn-

ing, November 17th, the mercury having fallen to about the zero mark the previous night.

**Fire Loss Settled.**—The fire loss on the Oberbeck furniture factory was settled last week for \$529 78. The greater part of the loss was on the engine and boiler room, with a slight loss on stock.

**Many Deer Coming in.**—The express companies have been handling a large number of carcasses during the past week, and a goodly number of them have stopped at this place.

**Surprised by Her Friends.**—About thirty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Schlig gathered at their home on Monday evening and treated them to a genuine, old fashioned surprise, the occasion being Mrs. Schlig's birthday. The evening was spent very pleasantly in games and other amusements, and refreshments were served and all enjoyed themselves right royally.

**Coming Event.**—The city band will give a dance at the opera house on the evening of Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 26th, to which the public in general is cordially invited. The boys have been rehearsing a lot of new music and they promise lovers of the terpsichorean art a time that will be remembered. If you are too old to dance, go and hear the music.

**Will Engage in Jobbing.**—Gross & Lyons Co. of this city have associated themselves with A. Kickbusch & Co. of Wausau and expect to open a warehouse and cold storage plant here and engage in a general jobbing business. The company expects to be capitalized at \$150,000 and will be under the personal supervision of Will Gross.

**Post Office News.**  
Postmaster R. A. McDonald received a communication from Congressman W. E. Brown last week acknowledging the receipt of the petitions from the citizens of Grand Rapids asking that the postoffices of Grand Rapids and Centralia be consolidated for the purpose securing free delivery.

Mr. Brown also stated that it would give him pleasure to recommend to the postmaster general that the present incumbents be retained in office as they now are provided the change were made.

While Mr. Brown does not say anything definite in regard to the consolidation of the two offices, this is a matter over which he has no jurisdiction and will have to be settled by the post office authorities. There is no question, however, about the change being forthcoming, as the government is always ready to make any change that will be of benefit to the mail service, and as the change is not unusual one or one that is at all unreasonable, there is no reason why it should not be made.

—Go to Hebert's for fine photos.

**Advertisements.**—Advertisements will be published in this column at the rate of 6 cents per line; no ad taken for less than 10 cents. If you want to buy, sell or trade anything, try the want column.

**Lost or Stolen.**—Pointer dog, color white and brown, white strip over forehead running over right eye. Reward offered.  
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**For Sale Cheap.**—One acre land two-story house, built this summer, 18x22 and 12x24. Situated in Cloverdale addition. Inquire of Rudolph Zwicke, west side of this office.

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**For Sale.** A Remington typewriter in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Call at the Tribune office.

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**Typewriter Paper.**—A full stock of typewriter paper at the Tribune office. Several different grades to select from. Also manuscript covers.

**For Sale.**—A Hamilton gasoline engine. The engine is as good as new and works in fine shape. It is conceded to be one of the best on the market. Will generate three horse-power good and strong and will be sold cheap. Come and see it running at the Tribune office. All of the accessories go with the engine, including water tank, large galvanized iron gasoline tank capable of withstanding a pressure of 200 pounds, batteries, dynamo. For further particulars call or write to the Tribune, Grand Rapids, Wis.

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**SHORT LOCALS**

A. M. Muir is in Chicago this week on business.

F. W. Kern made a business trip to Marshfield on Monday.

The E. F. U. Lodge initiated another large class on Tuesday evening.

The Tennant House for rent inquire of The Wiperman Land agency.

Dr. M. B. Wood of Pittsville was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reeves on Monday.

A. E. Gurdy of Port Edwards was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Gideon's Minstrels at the Grand Opera House Thursday evening Nov. 19th.

John Schnabel left on Tuesday for St. Paul and Minneapolis on a business trip.

Register of Deeds E. A. Upham was in Greenwood over Sunday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Phelps of Green Bay has been the guest of Mrs. I. E. Philico during the past week.

Gross & Lyons Co. have installed a new Deansmore typewriter in their business office.

Don't miss Gideon's Big Minstrel Carnival at the Grand Opera House Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Lyon were in La Crosse several days last week visiting with friends.

Attorney D. D. Conway went to Milwaukee on Monday to attend to some business matters.

Emil Rossier returned Monday evening from the north, having finished his hunt for the season.

The families of Otto Erdmon and Geo. Cole are happy over the arrival of daughters last week.

Miss Alice Nash arrived in the city last night to visit a short time with her friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Chapman of Oshkosh arrived in the city on Monday to spend a few days visiting friends.

Save your energies for the band dance on Thanksgiving by the band. Lots of new music and a good time.

Mrs. H. B. Philico left Tuesday for Babcock where she will visit a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham.

Andrew King went to Vesper on Monday where he is going to do some work for the National and Fraternal League.

Edward Kostka, of the firm of Louis Zeltzer & Co. Merchant tailors, left for Michigan on Monday on a business trip.

Miss Irene Styles was called to Babcock last week by the serious illness of her father, who is suffering from pneumonia.

Henry Vachreau, assistant train dispatcher at Babcock, was in the city for a few hours on Saturday visiting his numerous friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Cameron of Milwaukee arrived in the city on Saturday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tennant.

An event to be remembered will be the dance given by the band boys on the evening of Thanksgiving day. New music and a good time.

F. C. Sydow of Watertown arrived last Saturday for a few weeks' visit with his sons, A. H. and Wm. F. Sydow of the town of Port Edwards.

Mrs. Madge Kinney of Sioux City, Iowa, was in the city Saturday and Sunday the guest of her brother, Ed. Mahoney. She left on Sunday for her home.

Attorney Theo. Brazeau returned on Monday from his hunting trip. He brought back a deer with him so it is unnecessary to ask any further information.

Judge Webb has gone to Oconto this week where he is holding court for Judge Hastings, the latter being at Stevens Point on the Harroun murder case.

Thanksgiving day occurs one week from tomorrow. If you haven't a nice turkey fattening for the occasion you had better get your eye on one of the neighbors.

Daniel Razin of Cranmoor has sold his cranberry marsh in that town to a syndicate of cranberry growers in this city, consideration not made public at this writing.

Dr. Crawford and son Earl returned on Monday from their hunt near Applebaker and brought with them two fine deer which they succeeded in capturing while there.

P. H. Davis commenced the excavation for his new livery barn last week and the work of the building will be carried forward as rapidly as the weather will permit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lychwick and children spent Sunday at Nekeosa at the home of Frank Wajerski. Mr. Lychwick and Mrs. Frank Wajerski being brother and sister.

County Judge W. J. Conway came down from the vicinity of Harshaw on Monday night to hold a session of the probate court. He expects to join the hunting party again this week.

H. J. Geise, who has been with the Grand Rapids lumber company during the past three years, has resigned his position and accepted one with his former employer, Chas. E. Daly.

Mrs. Florence Gorton, who has been with the Griggs Millinery company since their establishment in this city, has resigned her position and left last week for her home in Sioux City, Ia.

Christmas Bazaar St. Katherine Guild will hold their annual sale at the Candy Kitchen on Friday and Saturday Nov. 20th and 21st. Pretty and useful articles for Christmas gifts will be offered. All are cordially invited to attend.

L. M. Nash returned last evening from Harshaw where he had been hunting deer. He reports that nearly every man in the party had succeeded in getting at least one deer before he left.

Marshfield Times: Judge R. E. Andrews and his brother, a resident of Mukwonago, and Dist. Atty. Theo. Brazeau of Grand Rapids, left Tuesday on a hunting trip to the vicinity of Mellen.

Attorney C. B. Edwards of Marshfield was in the city on Tuesday, having come down to address the county board on the matter of the nine sections of land which are in dispute up in that country.

Prof. W. Cheeyer, of the Milwaukee Normal School, was in the city on Friday visiting our public schools. He went from here to Marshfield on Saturday to attend the meeting of the Wood County Teachers association.

Mrs. John Schnabel and daughters, who had been visiting relatives in Neenah, returned home on Wednesday. She was accompanied by her brother-in-law, J. Michael of Crevelt, Washington, who will visit the family here.

Either Hicks is a bloomin' prevaricator or else he doesn't know any more about the weather than the rest of us poor mortals. Where is that warm, lazy weather that he predicted was going to stay with us during the balance of November.

Miss Anna Witt was given a kitchen shower by her friends on Thursday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Witt. The young lady received many useful articles from those in attendance as tokens of their esteem.

Dr. O. T. Hougen was called to Stevens Point last week where he gave some expert testimony at the Harroun murder trial. The doctor had attended several cases of strichnine poisoning and it was to get his experience along this line that he was called.

Dr. A. L. Ridgman returned on Friday from Mercer, where, in company with Ed. Smith and T. J. Cooper, he had been engaged in hunting deer. The doctor brought back some venison with him but stated that he had been able to hunt only half a day on account of sickness.

Don't handicap yourself in the race for success by neglecting to prepare for future opportunities when the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., stand ready as they do to provide the means to the desired end. See their announcement elsewhere in this issue.

John Heib of the firm of Heib & Hoffman of Merrill, is in the city having some machinery built by Geo. F. Krieger. Mr. Heib is the inventor of an automatic fire starter and he is having made some automatic machinery, punches, dies and special tools for the manufacture of his patent.

Low rates to Chicago for the International Live Stock Exposition via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Tickets on sale November 26th to December 1st. Return limit, December 7. Ask nearest ticket agent for additional information or write to F. A. Miller, general passenger agent, Chicago.

About seventy tickets were sold to Marshfield on Saturday on the occasion of the teachers meeting at that place. Besides those going from here, a number were picked up at the different points along the way, with the result that the train was fairly well loaded. The teachers report a very good meeting at Marshfield.

Plainfield Sun: The new brick electric power house, 26x28 feet, is fast nearing completion, and will no doubt be inclosed this week. Mr. Bryant promises to turn on the light again Saturday evening. The basement walls for the new mill have been commenced and the building will be pushed to completion as rapidly as the weather will permit.

W. G. Scott, Fred Andrew and John Mosher and Gus. Yonke returned on Monday evening from their deer hunt. They brought back with them the limit often deer, and report that they encountered no difficulty in getting this number. They say they had captured their ten deer by Saturday and could have returned that evening had they been able to get away.

"Give us time enough." Don't wait till a week before Christmas to give your order for Xmas pictures but come now. Morterud Studio.

**Grand Rapids, County Seat of Wood County, Wisconsin.**  
Situated in the center of the state, at the foot of the Grand rapids, of the Wisconsin river, having a fall over granite rock of thirty-four feet and nine hundred feet wide, with a 5000-horse power in this vicinity. The business portions are on both banks of the Wisconsin river (west side formerly Central). This city is distant from Milwaukee northward 185 miles, from Green Bay 96 miles west, from St. Paul 180 miles southward. The census of 1900 gave the city a population of 4,500. The present population is 6,000 and is rapidly growing. Many industries are located here. Four railroads enter the city—The Chicago & Northwestern, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Wisconsin Central and the Green Bay & Western. The business interests are varied—grain and sulphate of potash, newspaper point, mauls and express file paper, hardwood and white pine lumber, hams and specks, furniture, shiplog boxes, creameries and dairies. Noted for its successful cooperative Wood County telephone company, electric lights and electric power companies. The Bell long distance telephone company has a station here. Grand Rapids has four express companies, the United States, the National, the Adams and the American, Western Union Telegraph company three bars with a deposit of \$1,500,000, three newspapers, eight hotels, six public and two private schools, a modern \$70,000 high school, \$82,832 feet, three stories high and basement, nine churches, free public library, free traveling libraries, opera house, water works and sewers owned and operated by the city, pure spring water, granite macadam and streets.

A Northwestern passenger train from Milwaukee killed an unknown man within the city limits of Fond du Lac Thursday afternoon. The man apparently threw himself in front of the engine near the Twelfth street crossing, a mile from the station. His head was completely severed. He was poorly dressed, and was about thirty years old. Letters in his pocket were addressed to Herman Kuhn, Grand Rapids, Wis.

A story is told of an old bachelor who bought a pair of socks, and found attached to one of them a slip of paper with these words: "I am a young lady of twenty and would like to correspond with a bachelor with a view to matrimony." Name and address were given. The bachelor wrote, and in a few days got this letter: "Mamma was married twenty years ago. The merchant you bought those socks from evidently did not advertise or he would have sold them long ago."

The Bureau of Charities of Milwaukee has secured the co-operation of the police of that city and the promise of assistance from many cities in the state and will attempt to stop the begging evil. Bertillon measurements will be taken of professional beggars and sent out and when they appear to impose upon the people will be locked up or forced to move on. The plan is a good one and every police officer in the state should lend assistance.

Gideon's Big Minstrels will appear at the Grand Opera House Thursday evening and will present the most attractive list of novelties that has ever been offered by any one minstrel company, with more comedians, more singers, more dancers, and a better musical organization. The program is replete with new ballads, acts and funny sayings, while the fun is fast and furious, as the "screams" of delight and volumes of applause testify to nightly. Several acts new to the American people are the bill, and some of which have made successful European tours, will also be seen with this large aggregation. A big novelty street parade will take place at noon. Seats now on sale.

A 16-year-old Stevens Point girl, noted for her beauty and accomplishments, was lured into a saloon by the alleged emissary of a women keeper of a notorious house near that city Wednesday evening, drugged, and placed in a hack to be driven into the clutches of the women, but was finally rescued by Sheriff Algie Bourne after a wild drive along country roads. This is the experience of Miss Bessie Eggleston. Sheriff Bourne has asked Wm. Eggleston, father of the girl, to swear out warrants for Amelia Berg, the keeper of the house in the woods, Dolly Miller, who attempted to aid in keeping the girl from the sheriff, and two traveling men who were in the hack which the sheriff pursued.

Chilton Times: Maple wood, of ordinary stove leight, is selling in Milwaukee for ten dollars a cord. This is not, the dealers say, due to any conspiracy to boost prices, but simply because wood cannot be obtained except at great expense. It is a fact worthy of grave consideration that Wisconsin's forest resources are rapidly dwindling. Before another ten years have passed, coal and peat will have to be relied upon altogether for fuel except by such fortunate farmers as have exercised foresight enough to reserve a tract of virgin timber. While it is doubtful if the prices exacted in Milwaukee are the lowest possible, nevertheless it is an indication of the coming famine in fuel. Wood at such prices, or even at six or seven dollars a cord, is an expensive luxury, to be indulged in only by the well-to-do.

There is only one remedy for the condition growing out of the wholesale destruction of timber, and this is reforestation. Sooner or later this means will have to be resorted to to supply that most necessary article of commerce, lumber. Though brick and steel supplant to a great extent the use of wood in building, timber is still indispensable to many classes of architectural work. Now, while the forests are not quite destroyed, is the time to inaugurate the movement to secure to coming generations the inestimable benefits of timbered lands.

**THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.**

The First Ever Sent out by the Grand Army Members.

Assistant Quartermaster General F. W. Bird, of Madison, is sending to all the grand army posts of Wisconsin copies of the first grand army Thanksgiving day proclamation ever issued. It is sent out as general order No. 3 by Commander in Chief General John C. Black and is as follows.

1. The attention of all comrades is called to the proclamation of Thanksgiving, issued by the president of the United States. Department and post commanders will cause the same to be read at the meeting of each post preceding Thanksgiving day.

Dear Comrades:—The nation has pride in your achievements. It has an affection for you in your years. It has deep reverence for the deeds that you did; and so you are favored above all men in the real inward sources of Thanksgiving—the result of lives devoted to human progress and the execution of the decrees of the Almighty. Let us, as members of the citizenship summoned to the board of Thanksgiving by the president, join in the great festivity of our fathers: for surely God hath made us and kept us as a nation.

**A Policeman's Testimony.**

J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, Ia., writes, "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least a half dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Sold at Johnson & Hill Co.

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# The New Arabian Nights

By ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON



"Your highness," said the major, "must pardon my bluntness. I am unable to hide what I know. For some time back I have suspected Major Hammersmith, but Mr. Godall is unmistakable. To seek two men in London unacquainted with Prince Florizel of Bohemia was to ask too much of fortune's hands."

"Prince Florizel!" cried Brackenbury in amazement.

And he gazed with the deepest interest on the features of the celebrated personage before him.

"I shall not lament the loss of my incognito," remarked the prince, "for it enables me to thank you with the more authority. You would have done as much for Mr. Godall. I feel sure, as for the Prince of Bohemia, but the latter can perhaps do more for you. The gain is mine," he added, with a courteous gesture.

And the next moment he was conversing with the two officers about the Indian army and the native troops, a subject on which, as on all others, he had a remarkable fund of information and the soundest views.

There was something so striking in this man's attitude at a moment of deadly peril that Brackenbury was overcome with respectful admiration. Nor was he less sensible to the charm of his conversation or the surprising amenity of his address. Every gesture, every intonation, was not only noble in itself, but seemed to ennoble the fortunate mortal for whom it was intended, and Brackenbury confessed to himself with enthusiasm that this was a sovereign for whom a brave man might thankfully lay down his life.

Many minutes had thus passed when the person who had introduced them into the house and who had sat ever since in a corner and with his watch in his hand arose and whispered a word into the prince's ear.

"It is well, Dr. Noel," replied Florizel aloud, and then, addressing the others, "You will excuse me, gentlemen," he added, "if I have to leave you in the dark. The moment now approaches."

Dr. Noel extinguished the lamp. A faint gray light, premonitory of the dawn, illuminated the window, but was not sufficient to illuminate the room, and when the prince rose to his feet it was impossible to distinguish his features or to make a guess at the nature of the emotion which obviously affected him as he spoke. He moved toward the door and placed himself at one side of it in an attitude of the wariest attention.

"You will have the kindness," he said, "to maintain the strictest silence and to conceal yourselves in the densest of the shadow."

The three officers and the physician hastened to obey, and for nearly ten minutes the only sound in Rochester House was occasioned by the excursions of the rats behind the woodwork. At the end of that period a loud creak of a hinge broke in with surprising distinctness on the silence, and shortly after the watchers could distinguish a low and cautious tread approaching up the kitchen stair. At every second step the intruder seemed to pause and lend an ear, and during these intervals, which seemed of an incalculable duration, a profound disquiet possessed the spirit of the listeners. Dr. Noel, accustomed as he was to dangerous emotions, suffered an almost pitiful physical prostration. His breath whistled in his lungs, his teeth grated one upon another, and his joints cracked aloud as he nervously shifted his position.

At last a hand was laid upon the door and a bolt shot back with a slight report. There followed another pause, during which Brackenbury could see the prince draw himself together noiselessly, as if for some unusual exertion. Then the door opened, letting in a little more of the light of the morning, and the figure of a man appeared upon the threshold and stood motionless. He was tall and carried a knife in his hand. Even in the twilight they could see his upper teeth bare and glistening, for his mouth was open, like that of a bound about to leap. The man had evidently been over his head in water but a minute or two before, and even while he stood there the drops kept falling from his wet clothes and pattered on the floor.

The next moment he crossed the threshold. There was a leap, a stifled cry, an instantaneous struggle, and before Colonel Geraldine could spring to his aid the prince held the man, disarmed and helpless, by the shoulders.

"Dr. Noel," he said, "you will be so good as to relight the lamp."

And, relinquishing the charge of his prisoner to Geraldine and Brackenbury, he crossed the room and set his back against the chimney piece. As soon as the lamp had kindled, the party beheld an unaccustomed sternness on the prince's features. It was no longer Florizel, the careless gentleman. It was the Prince of Bohemia, justly incensed and full of deadly purpose, who now raised his head and addressed the captive president of the Suicide club.

"President," he said, "you have laid your last snare, and your own feet are taken in it. The day is beginning. It is your last morning. You have just

swum the Regent's canal. It is your last bath in this world. Your old accomplice, Dr. Noel, so far from betraying me, has delivered you into my hands for judgment. And the grave you had dug for me this afternoon shall serve in God's almighty providence to hide your own just doom from the curiosity of mankind. Kneel and pray, sir, if you have a mind that way, for your time is short and God is weary of your iniquities."

The president made no answer either by word or sign, but continued to hang his head and gaze sullenly on the floor as though he were conscious of the prince's prolonged and unsparing regard.

"Gentlemen," continued Florizel, resuming the ordinary tone of his conversation, "this is a fellow who has long eluded me, but whom, thanks to Dr. Noel, I now have tightly by the heels. To tell the story of his misdeeds would occupy more time than we can now afford, but if the canal had contained nothing but the blood of his victims I believe the wretch would have been no drier than you see him. Even in an affair of this sort I desire to preserve the forms of honor, but I make you the judges, gentlemen. This is more an execution than a duel, and to give the rogue his choice of weapons would be to push too far a point of etiquette. I cannot afford to lose my life in such a business," he continued, unlocking the case of swords, "and as a pistol bullet travels so often on the wings of chance, and skill and courage may fall by the most trembling marksman, I have decided, and I feel sure you will approve of my determination, to put this question to the touch of swords."

When Brackenbury and Major O'Rourke, to whom these remarks were particularly addressed, had each intimated his approval, "Quick, sir," added Prince Florizel to the president, "choose a blade and do not keep me waiting. I have an impatience to be done with you forever."

For the first time since he was captured and disarmed the president raised his head, and it was plain that he began instantly to pluck up courage.

"Is it to be stand up?" he asked eagerly, "and between you and me?"

"I mean so far to honor you," replied the prince.

"Oh, come," cried the president. "With a fair field, who knows how things may happen? I must add that I consider it handsome behavior on your highness' part, and if the worst comes to the worst I shall die by one of the most gallant gentlemen in Europe."

And the president, liberated by those who had detained him, stepped up to the table and began, with minute attention, to select a sword. He was highly elated and seemed to feel no doubt that he should issue victorious from the contest. The spectators grew alarmed in the face of so entire a confidence and adjured Prince Florizel to reconsider his intention.

"It is but a farce," he answered, "and I think I can promise you, gentlemen, that it will not be long a-playing."

"Your highness will be careful not to overreach," said Colonel Geraldine.

"Geraldine," returned the prince, "did you ever know me to fail in a debt of honor? I owe you this man's life, and you shall have it."

The president at last satisfied himself with one of the rapiers and signified his readiness by a gesture that was not devoid of rude nobility. The nearness of peril and the sense of courage, even to this obnoxious villain, lent an air of manhood and a certain grace.

The prince helped himself at random to a sword.

"Colonel Geraldine and Dr. Noel," he said, "will have the goodness to await me in this room. I wish no personal friend of mine to be involved in this transaction. Major O'Rourke, you are a man of some years and a settled reputation; let me recommend the president to your good graces. Lieutenant Rich will be so good as to lend me his attention; a young man cannot have too much experience in such affairs."

"Your highness," replied Brackenbury, "it is an honor I shall prize extremely."

"It is well," returned Prince Florizel. "I shall hope to stand your friend in more important circumstances."

And so saying he led the way out of the apartment and down the kitchen stairs.

The two men who were thus left alone threw open the window and leaned out, straining every sense to catch an indication of the tragical events that were about to follow. The rain was now over, day had almost come and the birds were piping in the shrubbery and on the forest trees of the garden. The prince and his companions were visible for a moment as they followed an alley between two flowering thickets, but at the first corner a clump of foliage intervened, and they were again concealed from view. This was all that the colonel and the physician had an opportunity to see, and the garden was so vast and the place of combat so remote from the house that not even the noise of sword play reached their ears.

"The taken him toward the grave," said Dr. Noel, with a shudder. "God," cried the colonel, "God defend the right!"

And they awaited the event in silence, the doctor shivering with fear, the colonel in an agony of sweat. Many minutes must have elapsed, the day was sensibly brighter and the birds were singing more heartily in the garden before a sound of returning footsteps recalled the glances toward the door. It was the prince and the two Indian officers who entered. God had defended the right.

"I am ashamed of my emotion," said Prince Florizel. "I feel it is a weakness unworthy of my station, but the continued existence of that hound of hell had begun to prey upon me like a disease, and his death has more refreshed me than a night of slumber. Look, Geraldine," he continued, throwing his sword upon the floor, "there is the blood of the man who killed your brother. It should be a welcome sight. And yet," he added, "see how strangely we men are made. My revenge is not yet five minutes' old, and already I am beginning to ask myself if even revenge be attainable on this precarious stage of life. The ill he did—who can undo it? The career in which he amassed a huge fortune—for the house itself in which we stand belonged to him—that career is now a part of the destiny of mankind forever, and I might weary myself making thrusts in carte until the crack of judgment and Geraldine's brother would be none the less dead, and a thousand other innocent persons would be none the less dishonored and debauched. The existence of a man is so small a thing to take, so mighty a thing to employ! Alas," he cried, "is there anything in life so disenchanting as attainment?"

"God's justice has been done," replied the doctor. "So much I behold. The lesson, your highness, has been a cruel one for me, and I await my own turn with deadly apprehension."

"What was I saying?" cried the prince. "I have punished, and here is the man beside us who can help me to undo. Ah, Dr. Noel, you and I have before us many a day of hard and honorable toil, and perhaps before we have done you may have more than redeemed your early errors."

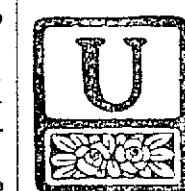
"And in the meantime," said the doctor, "let me go and bury my oldest friend."

And this, observes the erudite Arabian, is the fortunate conclusion of the tale. The prince, it is superfluous to mention, forgot none of those who served him in this great exploit, and to this day his authority and influence help them forward in their public career, while his condescending friendship adds a charm to their private life. To collect, continue my author, all the strange events in which this prince has played the part of Providence were to fill the habitable globe with books. But the stories which relate to the fortunes of "The Rajah's Diamond" are of too entertaining a description, says he, to be omitted. Following prudently in the footsteps of this oriental we shall now begin the series to which he refers with the "Story of the Bandbox."

## The RAJAH'S DIAMOND

### PART I

#### Story of the Bandbox



UP to the age of sixteen at a private school and afterward at one of those great institutions for which England is justly famous Mr. Harry Hartley had received the ordinary education of a gentleman. At that period he manifested a remarkable distaste for study, and his only surviving parent being both weak and ignorant, he was permitted thenceforward to spend his time in the attainment of petty and purely elegant accomplishments. Two years later he was left an orphan and almost a beggar. For all active and industrious pursuits Harry was unfitted alike by nature and training. He could sing romantic ditties and accompany himself with discretion on the piano; he was a graceful although a timid cavalier; he had a pronounced taste for chess, and nature had sent him into the world with one of the most engaging exteriors that can well be fancied. Blond and plump, with dove's eyes and a gentle smile, he had an air of agreeable tenderness and melancholy and the most submissive and caressing manners. But, when all is said, he was not the man to lead armaments of war or direct the councils of a state.

A fortunate chance and some influence obtained for Harry at the time of his bereavement the position of private secretary to Major General Sir Thomas Vandeleur, C. B. Sir Thomas was a man of sixty, loud spoken, boisterous and domineering. For some reason, some service the nature of which had been often whispered and repeatedly denied, the rajah of Kashgar had presented this officer with the sixth known diamond of the world. The gift transformed General Vandeleur from a poor into a wealthy man, from an obscure and unpopular soldier into one of the lions of London society. The possessor of the rajah's diamond was welcome in the most exclusive circles, and he had found a lady, young, beautiful and well born, who was willing to call the diamond hers even at the price of marriage with Sir Thomas Vandeleur. It was commonly said at the time that, as like draws to like, one jewel had attracted another. Certainly Lady Vandeleur was not only a gem of the finest water in her own person, but she showed herself to the world in a very costly setting, and she was considered by many respectable

authorities as one among the three or four best dressed women in England. Harry's duty as secretary was not particularly onerous, but he had a dislike for all prolonged work. It gave him pain to ink his fingers, and the charms of Lady Vandeleur and her toilets drew him often from the library to the boudoir. He had the prettiest ways among women, could talk fashions with enjoyment and was never more happy than when criticising a shade of ribbon or running on an errand to the milliner's. In short, Sir Thomas' correspondence fell into pitiful arrears, and my lady had another lady's maid.

Continued Next Week.

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## AN AMATEUR'S WORK

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I am not what you would call a cute, sharp man, but I have an analytical and logical mind. I do a bit of detective work now and then for my own amusement, and though the press has spoken well of my efforts the regular officers sneer at them, as a matter of course. I have given them several pretty hard knocks in my time, and I suppose they are justified in feeling cut up over it.

Fifteen years ago I got my first chance to pit myself against the regular detectives of the famous Scotland Yard. Squire Farley, while traveling on horseback, had been murdered and robbed of £2,000. A detective was at once summoned from Scotland Yard.

While I was on the ground before the detective I gathered nothing but what he might have learned later on. The squire had been proceeding over soft red earth. There were the tracks where he had pulled up his horse when accosted. Then he had descended from the saddle and left tracks of his own. His assailant had worn the shoes of a farmer and had come from a boat moored at the bank of the stream. There was the dent in the bank made by the boat's stem, and twigs and leaves had been stripped off a bush as the painter was fastened and untied again. There wasn't a stone to be found for forty rods around, but there was a root with a hard knot at the end lying almost beside the body. Watch, ring, pin, seals, cardcase and a bunch of keys had been taken as well as the package of money. That was overdoing it. It was more like a farmer's work than a bold criminal's. The bride reins on the horse had been broken. I satisfied myself that he had been tied to a tree and when assailed by hunger and thirst had broken away. Nothing pointed to robbery as the motive. There wasn't one chance in a thousand that any one outside of his mother and sister knew of the money. According to my analysis, it was a chance meeting. There had been words, and the squire had dismounted. Then there had been a grapple, and he had been struck down. The robbery of the corpse had been an afterthought and was done to disarm suspicion.

Nineteen times out of twenty the man who is not killed for plunder is killed for revenge. Who thirsted for revenge on Squire Farley? He might possibly have wronged some farmer thereabout, but it takes a great wrong to call up thoughts of murder. It was more than likely that there was a girl in the case, even though his moral reputation stood high. I began work on this hypothesis after the detective had failed and returned to London. The squire had not gone courting at any farmhouse, and so I looked for the girl in one of the dozen country inns. I had visited eight of them when I found her. I discovered her through her agitation when I carelessly called up the subject of the murder and wondered that no arrests had been made. I had no proofs that a jury would accept, but was morally certain of my game. She didn't do it, but she knew or suspected who did. Was it her father, her brother or her beau? The father was an old man, the brother was absent at the time, and so I went hunting for a beau. I found him in the hostler employed at the same hotel. Up to the date of the murder the two had gone much together, and there had been talk of a marriage. Now the girl shunned the young man, who had become sullen and reserved and changed over. The murder had taken place on the hostler's birthday, and on that day, as I learned, he had been given a day off and borrowed a boat and gone fishing on the stream. From his boat on the river near the willows he could have seen Squire Farley come riding across the fields. It wasn't that he feared the squire would marry the girl out of his hands. She had been wronged, and it had come to his knowledge. She may have felt great bitterness, but he wanted direct revenge.

What had become of the plunder? Being employed about the barn, the hostler would naturally prefer it for a hiding place. I put up at the inn for a week while studying out the case, and one day I sent him to the village on an errand. When he had departed, I lounged into the barn, dodged the boy left behind and began a search. At the end of an hour, concealed in an old and decrepit fanning mill, I found the proceeds of the robbery, nothing whatever missing. I carried the stuff to my chamber and locked it in my trunk. I had found the murderer, but what should I do with him? That question would be settled after a talk with him and the girl. The hostler returned just at supper time and reported, and I told him I wanted a few words with him after I had finished my meal. He probably suspected something, as he went to the barn and discovered that the plunder was gone. I was waiting to see him when word was brought in that he had committed suicide by hanging. We found him hanging in one of the stalls, and I confess to feeling a bit sorry for him, though I believe I should have given him up to justice had he lived. As for the girl, I could not believe that she had helped plan or consented to the murder or had more than a suspicion of the hostler, and I did not feel it my duty to open the case with her. She was made ill, anyhow, by the tragedy at the barn, and I stole quietly away without seeing her. She went out to Australia a year or two later and got married, and last year I had news of her death. The Farley murder is still carried on the records of Scotland Yard as an unsolved mystery, and my story will not alter their pages, but things occurred just as I have told you, and I know that you will believe that I had the right ends of the threads.

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In adopting the most modern medical methods, I have not abandoned the old MEDICAL PRACTICE but am ever ready to sacrifice purely commercial gain if in any way I can help my patient more rapidly or more certainly to health.

## Men's Diseases

I have devised a special treatment as the result of my investigation in Europe as well as in America, that insures immediate relief and a permanent cure in cases of Varicocoele, Hydrocele, Weakness, Gonorrhea, Gleet, Blood Poison, inherited or acquired, and diseases resulting from early excesses or indiscretions. Men suffering in chronic diseases who do not get well will be surprised and delighted by my special treatment for nervous weakness. Your physical, mental and business welfare depends on your nervous vitality. Let me make you a new man.

### CONSTIPATION PERMANENTLY CURED

Diseases of the Liver—How many sick people in every community, to this important organ's inaction. The greatest laboratory in our body is neglected. Let me help you to get this "workshop" going again. Treatment gives unfailing and prompt relief in these cases.

## Diseases of Women

I have been a patient student of the many diseases afflicting womanhood. I know that time and again her life and the most charming attributes of her sex are sacrificed to the surgeon's knife, cruelly and needlessly. I have the pleasure of being able to announce to this class of sufferers that I have perfected a plan of treatment that will within five days demonstrate to any woman its power over the most difficult and distressing case.

My charges are always reasonable and never more than you will be willing to pay for successful treatment. I practice no schemes to invite business but refer to my several years of successful and honorable practice in your city as a guarantee of fair and square dealing. ENGLISH, GERMAN and FRENCH spoken. Consultations are invited free by mail. All correspondence and interviews strictly confidential.

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## UTILIZING ROSE LEAVES.

Some of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones of the household have the croup. There is no other medicine so effective in this terrible malady as Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a household favorite for throat and lung troubles, and as it contains no opiates or other poisons, it can be safely given. Sold at Johnson & Hill Co.

### Did as He Promised.

During the civil war there was one conscription fink who made thousands of dollars before the authorities restrained him. This rascal would send letters broadcast, wherein he said he would communicate for \$2 a sure means of escaping the conscription. Letters inclosing two dollar notes poured in on him, and in reply to each letter he would send a printed slip reading, "Join the nearest volunteer regiment."

### She Was There.

"Mamma," said little Frances, "I dreamed of you last night. We were all sitting in the parlor, and you began to scold me."

"What did I say, Frances?" asked mamma.

"Why, you ought to know, mamma," replied Frances, with some astonishment. "You were there."—Judge.

### Precocious in Spots.

Bobby—Do I have to go to school, mother?

Mother—Of course, Bobby.

Bobby—Why, mother, I heard you tell father last night that I knew entirely too much.—Detroit Free Press.

### Figures It Out.

Jolk—When may a knothole be said to be not whole?

Polk—What are you talking about?

Jolk—The answer is: When only a part of the knot is not.—Philadelphia Press.

In the hands of many wealth is like a harp in the hoofs of an ass.—Martin Luther.

### Not a Sick day Since

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. S. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c, at John E. Daly Druggist.

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What PEPPER'S NERVIGOR Did! It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men regain lost manhood, old men recover youthful vigor. Absolutely Guaranteed to Cure Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Lost Power, either sex, Failing Memory, Wasting Diseases, and all effects of self-abuse or excesses and indiscretion. Wards off insanity and consumption. Don't let druggists impose a worthless substitute on you because it yields a greater profit. Insist on having PEPPER'S NERVIGOR, or send for it. Can be carried in vest pocket. Prepared plain wrapper, \$1 per box, or 6 for \$5, with a Written Guarantee to Cure or Refund Money. Pamphlet free. PEPPER MEDICAL ASSN., Chicago, Ill.

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## ORIGIN OF THE TOMATO.

### There is No Record of a Time When It Grew Wild.

The tomato is a native of South America and more particularly of Peru and the Andean region. The Indian name for it is "tumat" and the Spanish name "tomate." When the Spaniards arrived in the sixteenth century they considered nothing of much importance except silver. But in 1583 they took some tomatoes home with them as a matter of curiosity, little dreaming that there would some day be more silver in them than there was in all the Peruvian mines. There is a general impression that until sixty or seventy years ago the tomato plant was universally regarded as a poisonous weed and that its handsome fruit was called the "love apple," and never cultivated except as something pleasant to look upon. But this story is inconsistent with itself. The tomato was called the "love apple" for the reason that it was believed to be an aphrodisiac, or excitant of amorous feelings. But it could not even be suspected of such a property unless it had been habitually eaten. The truth is that there is no record of a time when in South America the tomato was not an article of food. There is indeed no record of a time when it grew wild. When the Spaniards reached Peru they found nothing but the cultivated tomato, which was cultivated for food. They took a fancy to it and took it to Spain, from which place it found its way in 1596 to England.

How to Prepare Delicious Flavors and Syrups With Them. From time immemorial the orientals have utilized roses for their choicest sweets and confections and for their perfumes and flavors, says the Washington Star. Our great-grandmothers were adepts in the preparation of rose flavors and potpourris, but the modern woman has been slow in awakening to their possibilities.

For rose sirup collect fresh petals each morning and spread on a tray to dry. When enough have been collected for a tumbler of preserve put in a fresh granite or porcelain kettle with just enough water to cover and simmer until tender. Add sugar in the proportion of a pound to each pint of the leaves and water and cook to a rich sirup. The Turkish women frequently use honey in place of sugar, one-half pound of the honey equaling a pound of sugar.

This sirup gives a delicious flavor to a pudding sauce or mincemeat, or it may be utilized as a sweet at a Turkish tea. Pour in glasses and seal.

To secure rose flavoring fill a wide mouthed bottle with fresh petals, packing them down as tight as possible; then pour over them enough pure alcohol to submerge.

The petals of the yellow rose infused in boiling water furnish a delicate dye, which is attractive with old fashioned rose desserts and for homemade candy. To make candied rose leaves gather fresh leaves and spread them on an inverted sieve or oiled paper in the open air until slightly dry, but not crisp. Make a sirup, using a half pint of water and a half pound of granulated sugar, and boil until it spins a thread. Dip each rose leaf in this sirup, using a hat pin or fine wire; then lay back in place. After several hours melt a half cupful of fondant, add two or three drops of essence of rose, a drop of cochineal to color and a few drops of water to thin. Dip the leaves in this one by one, sprinkle with crystallized sugar and return to the oiled paper to harden.

### How to Make Pineapple Lemonade.

Pineapple lemonade is refreshing and is prepared with very little trouble. Pare and grate a ripe pineapple, add the juice of four or five lemons and a sirup made by boiling together for a few minutes two cups of sugar and the same quantity of water. Mix and add a quart of water. When quite cold strain and ice. A maraschino cherry in each glass is an addition.

### How to "Refresh" Bread.

How many housekeepers are aware of the economic art of refreshing bread and cake that are slightly stale and hard by the simple device of baking a second time? Ends of loaves, bakers' rolls that have been left over for a couple of days and pound or cup cake that has lost its pristine excellence should be passed with the swiftest movement through a pall of pure cold water and then put in the oven to recuperate. And these odds and ends will recuperate in most wonderful fashion and be twice as digestible for their rejuvenating experience. When not dipped into water it is almost as effective to sprinkle the cake or bread before setting it in to bake a second time.

### How to Check Coughing.

Here is a remedy by which the worst fit of coughing can be checked in church or theater: Pour about a half teaspoonful of good pure cologne into your handkerchief and hold this before your open mouth. Inhale a deep breath or two of the perfume impregnated air, and the coughing attack will be neatly and agreeably nipped in the bud.

### How to Utilize an Old Carpet.

Take any old carpet that is whole, but too shabby for use, clean it well and tack it on the kitchen floor, says the New York Journal. Then make a good, thick, boiled starch of flour and water. Rub a coat of this into the carpet with a whitewash brush, and when it is thoroughly dry give it a coat of paint, any color desired. Dark yellow is a good color for a kitchen. When the first coat of paint is dry give it a second coat, and you will have a cheap and good floor covering equal to linoleum and twice as cheap.

### How to Make Russian Sandwiches.

Russian sandwiches are wonderfully good for the picnic luncheon. They are made of thin slices of brown bread cut in an oval and lightly buttered with nougatized cheese. Spread over this are chopped olives and pimento mixed with mayonnaise and pressed together with a crisp lettuce leaf.

### How to Make New Shoes Comfortable.

Do you find the new shoes uncomfortable? Dip a small sponge or cloth in boiling water and press it for a few moments against the exact spot where the hurt is located. Remove the shoe and immediately stretch that spot from the inside by the manipulation of a tack hammer handle, toothbrush handle or any dull point.

### How to Make Chocolate Tablets.

Put into a double boiler an equal quantity of unsweetened chocolate and melted fondant. When both are soft stir until smooth, flavor with vanilla, then drop by the small spoonful upon oiled paper to harden.

### How to Clean a Black Suit.

To clean a black suit lay the pants, coat and vest on your table and take a potato (raw), cut in two halves and dipped in strong strained coffee, rub hard all over the articles, and when dry rub briskly with whisk broom, which will remove shine and look like new.

### How to Care For Your Brushes.

The backs of brushes of silver or nickel can be kept bright by rubbing with a flannel dipped in ammonia.

## MOTOR FOR BICYCLE.

### Simple Method of Modernizing Old Machines.

The large majority of those who a few years ago took up cycling as an amusement have been unable to replace the bicycle with the automobile now that the latter has made its appearance and have had to be content to stick to the wheel or find some other form of pastime to afford exercise and occupy their spare moments. As a slightly cheaper vehicle than the regular horseless carriage the motor bicycle has been introduced, and a number of these machines may be seen every day in populated districts, but heretofore no provision has been made for attaching a motor to the old bicycle, and it has been necessary to provide an entirely new frame to carry the engine which propels the cycle.

The usual method of mounting the motor is to place it in a circular frame in the position occupied by the crank shaft in the regular bicycle. However, this is made unnecessary by the invention which we illustrate, which makes possible the use of the old machine with motor attachment. We would suggest, nevertheless, that the rear wheel be replaced by one of slightly stronger build, as the increased weight and the force of the motor will soon expose only weakness which may exist in spokes or rim.

As the motor is shown there is little if any added strain placed on the tubular frame, which is a strong point in its favor when the attachment to old bicycles is considered. The driving hub should be provided with a coaster brake, and a second sprocket wheel is necessary to connect with the motor, while the gasoline reservoir and electric outfit can be arranged as usual on motor cycles.

### For Peace Only.

It is well known that the Friends have always been devoted to the principles of peace. As they had a controlling influence in the public affairs of Nantucket, there was no military organization on that island for several generations. How the matter was managed is told by the author of "September Days on Nantucket."

Whenever military companies came to the island for a holiday young women thronged the windows and waved handkerchiefs, but there was no rise of military ambition in the town. Once a coterie of young men formed a training company and sent to Boston for equipments, but their elders compelled them to make the first article of their constitution read: "This company shall be disbanded immediately in case of war."

### An Unsatisfied Ambition.

It is said by an old historian that when the Spanish armada sailed along the south coast of England in Queen Elizabeth's reign the Duke of Medina-Sidonia, admiral of the armada, was so affected at the sight of Mount Edgumbe, a beautiful mansion, viewed from the sea, that "he resolved it for his own possession in the parage of the kingdom, which the Spaniards preconquered in their hopes and expectation." But, as the author quaintly observes, "he had caught a great cold, and he had no other clothes to wear than those which were to be made of the skin of a bear not yet killed."

### Quick Witted.

When Mrs. Isabella Bishop, the well known traveler, was in the United States she had at least one funny experience. She was riding in a car in Chicago and felt her pocket being picked, but said nothing at the moment. Presently along came the conductor to collect his fares. When he reached Mrs. Bishop she quietly remarked: "This gentleman," turning to the thief, "will pay. He has my purse."

He paid, and she got back her purse.

### Lighting a Candle by Smoke.

When the candle has burned low, so as to leave a tolerably large wick, blow it out. A dense smoke will arise. If another candle be applied to the farthest end of the smoke a very strange thing will happen. The flame of the lighted candle will be carried to the one just blown out, looking sometimes like a flash of lightning proceeding at a slow rate. The experiment may be performed by blowing out the candle as often as it is lighted.

### Tax Extraordinary.

A tax on marriage is still imposed by the proprietor of a leading Bombay hotel. In a revised tariff of prices the daily charge for a single lady or gentleman is set down as 5 rupees, but if the lady or gentleman be married the charge will be 7 rupees each. No explanation of this singular regulation is given.

### Audiences.

"I desire an audience with the manager," remarked the dignified, smooth faced person as he approached the box office of the theater.

"Step in," replied the man in the box office. "I think he's looking for a few audiences himself."

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## MONO RAIL ROADS.

### German and English Inventors Hope to Develop High Speed.

The promoters of the mono rail high speed electric railway between Liverpool and Manchester have started the work of construction. When the railroad is completed a service of trains running at 110 miles an hour will be started, which will reduce the time taken over the journey from Liverpool to Manchester from forty to twenty minutes.

Those interested in the scheme regard it as being the prelude to a reorganization of express railway service throughout Great Britain and believe that once the possibility of working at these high speeds has been demonstrated the railway companies will be induced to build special mono rail tracks alongside their existing lines for express services. It is rumored that the Great Western railway is considering already the advisability of constructing such a track for an express service between Bristol and London.

In connection with high speed traction on railways the experiments to be carried out in Germany will be watched with interest. All the leading locomotive builders and electrical firms have been invited to submit designs, and trials will be made on the lines between Hamburg, Hanover and Berlin. It is hoped to attain speeds of ninety to a hundred miles an hour with safety.

### Paraffin Veneer For Sandstone.

To save the red stone on the exterior of the Philadelphia bourse from crumbling into fine powder it is being coated with paraffin. In other words, to prevent further inroads of a process of disintegration which threatened to ruin the most imposing part of the big hall of trade its face is being massaged, enameled and given a new complexion. Streams of hot vapor are first turned upon the red stone. This opens the grain, or the pores. Then the boiling paraffin is spread over its surface, and when this dries the stone becomes of a maroon hue instead of its former red.

### Felling Trees by Electricity.

Some time ago, says Electricity, we described how the timbers of an old bridge out west were cut in two by means of wires heated by an electric current. In France this same scheme is now being adopted for felling trees. A wire stretched between two poles is brought to a high temperature and used as a saw. It is stated that the time required to fell a tree by this method is one-quarter of that necessary by the old method.

### Speaking Photographer.

Oskar Messter, who has invented an apparatus combining the phonograph and moving photograph machine, so as to produce a speaking photograph, recently gave a private view of his invention at the Apollo theater in Berlin with satisfactory results.

THERE ARE A GREAT MANY PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD WHO HAVE A FUND OF

## LATENT AND UNDEVELOPED ABILITY

That perhaps they little suspect and that were it developed as it might easily be, would enable them to make rapid strides towards the front. All that they need is a little

WELL DIRECTED STUDY ALONG THE LINE OF THE  
WORK IN WHICH THEY ARE ENGAGED.

THAT THE

## INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS

OF SCRANTON, PA.

Can be of the greatest service to that class of people thousands of our students in all parts of the country will testify and our aim is to have it understood and appreciated by people everywhere.

## JUST WHAT WE CAN DO AND HOW WE CAN DO IT

We cannot sufficiently particularize in a brief announcement such as this is, but if you will put your time against the time of our representative, whose name and address is given at the bottom of this announcement, he will undertake to TELL YOU IN A FEW MINUTES many particulars that will interest you and that may be worth hundreds and thousands of dollars to you.

## YOU OUGHT NOT TO MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY

We make the statement without reservation and without fear of successful contradiction that no matter what position you occupy to-day, you can materially improve your near future prospects through the assistance that the International Correspondence Schools stand ready to give you.

## AND BEAR IN MIND ALSO

That there are no barriers, no obstacles, no combination of conditions or circumstances that we are not ready and prepared to meet and overcome. If we are helping others—and we are—there is no good reason why we cannot help you.

## INQUIRY BLANK

Note the inquiry blank in the lower left hand corner of this announcement. Place an X opposite the position you desire to qualify for, or sign your name and address, then cut out the form and mail it to the address given at the bottom of this advertisement. You will at once receive full and complete information. If after that you care to join the progressive army of workers, we will be glad to point the way by which you can do so. If on the other hand you conclude not to do so, or for any reason neglect to do so, that will be your misfortune and not our fault. Please address all communications to

M. PRESTON,

The I. C. S. Man, Wausau, Wis.

Cut this out and mail it to the Local Representative whose address is given elsewhere in this announcement.

International Correspondence Schools. Gentlemen—Please explain how I can qualify for position at left of which I have marked X.

Mechanical Engineer	Municipal Engineer
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Mechanical Draftsman	Railroad Engineer
Foreman Machinist	Surveyor
Foreman Patternmaker	Mining Engineer
Foreman Blacksmith	Mine Surveyor
Foreman Molder	Mine Foreman
Gas Engineer	Cotton-Mill Supt.
Refrigeration Engineer	Woolen-Mill Supt.
Traction Engineer	Textile Designer
Electric Engineer	Architect
Electric Machine Designer	Contractor and Builder
Electrician	Architectural Draftsman
Electric Lighting Supt.	Sign Painter
Telephone Engineer	Show-Card Writer
Telegraph Engineer	Chemist
Wireman	Sheet-Metal Draftsman
Dynamo Tender	Ornamental Designer
Motorman	Prospective Draftsman
Steam Engineer	Navigator
Boiler Engineer	Bookkeeper
Hydraulic Engineer	Stenographer
	Teacher
	Retail Ad. Writer
	Commercial Law

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**BABCOCK.**  
The members of the A. O. U. W. lodge are preparing for a grand ball to be held on the evening of Thanksgiving day. Music will be furnished by the Big Four of Grand Rapids. Geo. Scott will do the calling for the occasion and the floor managers will be Dick Clow, Merritt Ward and Geo. Rima. Supper will be served and a ticket including the dance and supper will cost \$1.25. A good time is assured to all and a general invitation is extended to the public.

Mrs. Henry Greiber returned from Roxberry on Saturday. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Kelly, who will spend the winter visiting here.

Mr. Styles is very sick with pneumonia. Dr. Looze of Grand Rapids was called to counsel with Dr. Morse for T. Styles on Friday.

Miss Irene Styles of the Wisconsin Valley Leader, was called home on Thursday on account of the serious sickness of her father.

Fred Larabas and family returned on Wednesday from Washington, where they have been visiting for the last two months.

Geo. Clark of Mauston was the guest of relatives in our village for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. B. Enschhausen was visiting in Wausau over Sunday the guest of her sister, Mrs. Loper.

J. O. Daniels and wife of Daly were the guest of Dr. Morse and family on Sunday.

W. F. Noltner and wife celebrated the 16th anniversary of their marriage on Sunday.

Miss Grace Daniels of Daly was the guest of Miss Nellie Addler on Sunday.

Born on Tuesday morning a son to Mr. and Mrs. Evan Miller.

Mrs. Chas. Conklin was shopping in Necedah on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Wright and children spent Sunday in Tomah.

**He Could Hardly get up.**  
P. H. Duffy of Ashley, Ill., writes: "This is to certify that I have taken two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure and it has helped me more than any other medicine. I tried many advertised remedies, but none of them gave me any relief. My druggist recommended Foley's Kidney Cure and it has cured me. Before commencing its use I was in such a shape that I could hardly get up when once down." Sold at Johnson & Hill Co.

**SIGEL.**  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanson was pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by a large number of friends. They received a lovely sideboard.

The old friends and acquaintances of Sven Holberg are glad to have him here among them again. He having spent the summer in the city.

Charley Petterson left last week for the north to work in the woods. It seems quiet in Sigel not to hear Charles singing.

Messrs. Edwin Berg and Elmer Moberg made a pleasant trip to Stevens Point last Monday.

The Tribune will take a few cords of good wood on subscription. Apply at the office.

Carl Ward of Stevens Point is spending a few weeks visiting his uncle Claus Johnson.

Mrs. J. Nelson continues quite poorly in health. Her recovery is very slow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Newman and family moved into their new home last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gust Anderson on November 11th a daughter.

**A Runaway Bicycle.**  
Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklin's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at John E. Daly's Drug Store.

**ALTDORF.**  
Mrs. O. L. Lee and son Earl were Noces. On Friday they were accompanied by Mr. Lee, who spent the day in the city.

Mrs. Clara Pensch has returned from a visit to her mother in the city. She will spend the winter in the city.

Mrs. J. W. Hill and Mrs. J. S. Hill were in the city on Saturday.

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**Don't Respect old age.**  
It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c, at John E. Daly's Drug Store.

**Cheap Rates to the Northwest.**  
On account of the large number of intending settlers going to the Northwest who are being attracted by the exceptional opportunities of securing elegant land free or at very reasonable prices the Great Northern Railway is selling settlers tickets at greatly reduced rates to all points in North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. Tickets will be on sale daily up to and including November 30th.

**Wood County Court—In Probate.**  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
WOOD COUNTY.  
In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Robert Murr, deceased.  
Whereas, An instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert Murr, deceased, late of the Town of Rock, Wood County, Wis., on file in this office.  
And Whereas, Application has been made by Catharine Murr praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law.  
It is Ordered, That said application be heard before me, at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the First day of December, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock, A. M.  
And it is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to said hearing.  
Dated, November 23rd, A. D. 1904.  
By the Court, W. J. Conway, County Judge.  
FRANK A. CADY, Attorney.

**KELLNER.**  
Deer hunting is the order of the day and every one who has a gun or can borrow one is out hunting. When a hunter first emerges into the big marshes he thinks the haystacks have chimneys on them but on closer examination he finds they are men who anxiously scan the horizon for deer. But so far it has mostly been scan, as only five have been killed. The lucky ones are Fred Miller who killed two John Yetter one, Robert H. Hanne-man one and Chas. Hahn one.

Foley's Honey and Tar always stops the coughs and heals the lungs. Refuse substitutes. Sold at Johnson & Hill Co.

John Boles and Wm. Hanneman took in the stock fair at Nekoosa Saturday. It is needless to say they both made some money on the horses which they took along.

—Lost, a Navajho blanket or rug between this city and four mile creek, Saturday night. Finder will receive reward by leaving at this office.

G. H. Munroe expects to move his family here this week. Kellner keeps on growing. Houses for rent cannot be found. A wonderful city this is.

Mr. Skelly who manages the cattle ranch south of here for McGarh, drove a large herd of cattle through here Monday for sale in the city.

Martin Timm and wife left for Illinois for a three weeks visit with Mrs. Timm's parents last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Witt spent Sunday in Seneca with Albert Schroeders folks.

Elsie Voigt is seriously ill with lung fever. Dr. Hougou is in attendance.

Mike Jingle departed Monday morning for Milwaukee for a visit.

Mrs. Buss is spending a few days in the city with her son Richard.

Mrs. W. J. Granger Sundayed in the city with relatives.

**Letter List.**  
West Side: Miss. Pegg-Smith, Clarence Jewell, Harry Merriman, George Ticy.

**RUDOLPH.**  
Don't be so slow in getting your fall and winter hats when you can get them in your own town. Call on Mrs. H. Freeman, she will give you prompt attention.

Emery-Rayone and William Teafau were out hunting last week and were lucky in getting two deer between them.

Miss Laura Provost was unable to attend to her school duties the fore part of the week owing to illness.

Misses Colla Vadnais and Myrtle Sharkey attended the Wood County Teachers' association at Marshfield, Saturday.

James Crotteau, son of C. Crotteau, was accidentally shot thru the hand while hunting last week.

Mrs. H. Freeman and Miss Laura Akey made a shopping trip to Grand Rapids on Tuesday.

Don't forget the big free opening on Friday night.

Miss Howlett of your city was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lemay over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Shearier of Merrill is visiting among friends and relatives in this place.

E. B. Smith of Phillips, was seen in our berg Sunday.

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**Physicians Prescribe it.**  
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**Summons.**  
State of Wisconsin—Wood County—  
In Circuit Court.  
Mable Smith, vs. Plaintiff / Summons.  
Eugene W. Smith, Defendant.  
The State of Wisconsin to the said Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, to answer at the city of Grand Rapids, in the county of Wood, to the action in the court above said, and to file with you, in said court, a copy of your answer, so that you may not be held in default, and to defend against the claim of the plaintiff, on which you are summoned to appear, and to answer.

**Don't Respect old age.**  
It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c, at John E. Daly's Drug Store.

**Cheap Rates to the Northwest.**  
On account of the large number of intending settlers going to the Northwest who are being attracted by the exceptional opportunities of securing elegant land free or at very reasonable prices the Great Northern Railway is selling settlers tickets at greatly reduced rates to all points in North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon. Tickets will be on sale daily up to and including November 30th.

**Wood County Court—In Probate.**  
STATE OF WISCONSIN  
WOOD COUNTY.  
In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Robert Murr, deceased.  
Whereas, An instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert Murr, deceased, late of the Town of Rock, Wood County, Wis., on file in this office.  
And Whereas, Application has been made by Catharine Murr praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law.  
It is Ordered, That said application be heard before me, at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the First day of December, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock, A. M.  
And it is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to said hearing.  
Dated, November 23rd, A. D. 1904.  
By the Court, W. J. Conway, County Judge.  
FRANK A. CADY, Attorney.

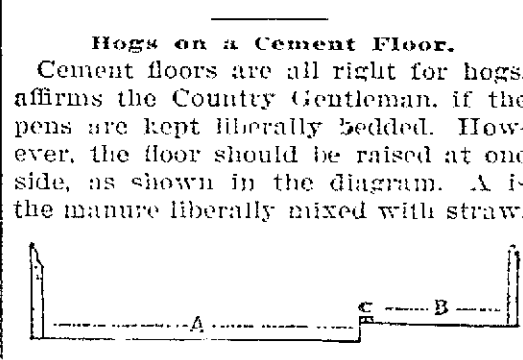
**Discontinuance of Return Transportation For Stockmen.**  
At a recent meeting of railroad executive officials held in Chicago an agreement is said to have been reached to the effect that on and after Jan. 1, 1904, western railroads will discontinue the issuance to stockmen of return transportation, thereby compelling them to pay their fare to their homes from the various shipping centers. It seems, however, that before this agreement can be carried out a good deal of work must be done by traffic men. A number of western states have enacted laws compelling railroads to issue passes to men in charge of stock cars, but there is no uniformity in the requirements. It is claimed that the principal object in discontinuing the issuing of passes is for the purpose of curtailing the operations of ticket scalpers. Freight officials, on the other hand, desire to continue the old system for the reason that they are able through passes to influence traffic.

If there are any abuses connected with the pass system now in vogue we are heartily in favor of having this corrected, but we do not believe in correcting it by withdrawing the privilege entirely. Even under the present system the number of stockmen who accompany their stock to the market is too small, and there is no question in our mind but that it would be to the best interests of the country at large if feeders adopted the practice more generally of marketing their stock. The special advantage to be derived by them by going to central markets is due to the educational influence of such observations as are made at these centers. Many persons do not have a proper conception of what constitutes a well finished animal, and as a result of this they are sending stock to the market in a half fattened condition year after year, being content to accept all the way from a half cent to a cent and a half per pound less than the top price. The information picked up will also assist one in his breeding operations, because no man can fail to be impressed with a type of animal for which there is the strongest demand in the market.

If the advantages named above hold then there should be some organized effort to prevent the withdrawal of the pass privilege. Where this matter is regulated by state laws there is little danger of there being any alteration in such laws, because such legislation would directly work against the best interests of our farmers and stockmen. Let such abuses as are now connected with the pass system be lopped off, but let the system itself remain.—Iowa Homestead.

**Tomato Blight This Season.**  
We have never known a season when so much blight prevailed among tomato plants all over the state of Colorado, and we suppose similar conditions exist in other western states, says the Denver Field and Farm. A Berkeley gardener near Denver put out 1,000 plants last May, trained them to a single stem and paid out \$25 for poles to support the vines. He anticipated a heavy harvest, but the blight struck the patch and almost cleaned it out. Other growers who expected to receive \$1,000 or so from their crop obtained less than \$25.

**Hogs on a Cement Floor.**  
Cement floors are all right for hogs, affirms the Country Gentleman, if the pens are kept liberally bedded. However, the floor should be raised at one side, as shown in the diagram. A is the manure liberally mixed with straw.



**Wintering Cabbage For Family Use.**  
Cabbages that winter best are those just fully formed and not overripe. For family use bury an empty barrel in a well drained spot and fill it with good horse manure. Place a lot of dry leaves on top and cover the barrel so that it will stand firm or pile some cabbages in a corner on the barn floor and cover them with enough straw to prevent solid freezing.—Bailey.

**The Agricultural Spirit.**  
The agricultural fairs, with their exhibits and prize lists, have done something toward creating the agricultural spirit among farmers. The farmers' institutes have done more. The grange's have exceeded the institutes, but the agricultural press has done ten times more than all other agencies combined. —J. W. Ingram in Rural New Yorker.

**One Thing and Another.**  
Botanists affirm the poisonous nature of lupine, which, however, is one of the best of forage plants when not eaten in its dangerous conditions.

Hagemann, a German authority, places corn first in value as a feed for dairy cows, followed by wheat, bran and cotton seed meal.

The Oregon experiment station is sanguine as to the future of steamed silage.

Kansas will be prepared to do her full share in feeding the world from the crops of 1903, remarks the Farmer of that state.

Manure can now often be purchased to good advantage and hauled while the roads are good.

The various native and introduced poplars easily take first place as shade and ornamental trees for Montana.

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